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Jury Shirks Duty In Murder Verdict

Failing to Shift Responsibility for Sending Musser to Electric Chair, Finds Him Guilty in Second Degree.

HEATON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Dramatic to the extreme was the climax of the trial of Harry Musser for the murder of his uncle, William Musser. To the amazement of most persons who had followed the testimony, the jury, late Monday night, after finding Musser guilty of first degree murder, tried to shift the responsibility of sending him to the electric chair upon the Court. Failing in this, the jury then returned a verdict of second degree murder. Judge Quigley scathingly denounced the jury, branding the verdict as a gross miscarriage of justice. It subsequently was revealed that the jury believed Musser guilty but wouldn't have him electrocuted.

Herbert Heaton was found not guilty by the jury which tried him as an accomplice in the murder.

In the Musser trial, Heaton told an apparently straight-forward story incriminating the former. Musser, on the stand, charged the murder to Heaton, but his testimony was weak, conflicting and anything but convincing. When he appeared as a witness against Heaton during the latter's trial, Musser frequently contradicted his previous statements.

Judge Quigley, sentencing Musser to 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary, $1,000 fine and costs, declared him to be the luckiest man in the world, due to the jury having shirked its sworn duty.

Musser's trial lasted from Thursday until Monday. Each day the court room was jammed with spectators.

Sheriff E. R. Taylor opened the case for the commonwealth. He stated that he was called on the phone by Earl Peck, of Nittany, who informed him that a body had been found near the road leading from Nittany to Madisonburg that afternoon, Sunday July 20, by D. O. Dorman, who is employed on the state highway. Sheriff Taylor immediately went to Peck's store and in company with several others proceeded to the scene of the crime, where they discovered the body of William Musser, lying on a little-used road which leads to a hunting camp. The finding of the body was confirmed by Mr. Dorman.

H. B. Shattuck, county surveyor, was then called and presented blue prints of the scene of the crime, so as to thoroughly fix the location in the minds of the jury. At this point 'Squire Keichline, deputized by the Coroner to hold the inquest, was called. The defense objected to this testimony as to the findings of the Coroner's jury as "irrelative, immaterial, and unrelated." Objection over-ruled. Dr. David Dale, Undertaker Neff and Sheriff Taylor followed in quick succession with statements as to the finding of the body, cause of death, and burial.

Earl Lago, of Pleasant Gap was then called to testify that he had seen Harry Musser, Herbert Heaton and William Musser in Harry Musser's car at Pleasant Gap on Saturday evening, July 19, and had helped them fix a spark plug, in the Noll coal shed, where they had parked their car. John Holderman stated that the two Mussers had been at his house, on the back road between Pleasant Gap and Zion, about one o'clock Sunday morning. He stated that he did not see Heston. Donald Snyder, night man at the Cadillac garage, testified that the three were there between 1 and 2 o'clock, and purchased some gas and oil, the two younger men being in the front seat and the older one alone in the tonneau. William Winton, who was in Blackford's restaurant, stated that he saw William Musser that night come in and purchase some sandwiches, taking them out in a paper bag.

J. Merril Kessinger, of Nittany, was next called, and established one of the first important points for the commonwealth. He said that he had been at the Penn's Cave Tea room, visiting a friend. He started home about 4 a. m., Sunday, going down the valley to Madisonburg, and thence across the mountain to Nittany. He said that about 500 yards above the Laurel Run bridge he passed what looked like an old Ford touring car, with two men in the front seat, one of them, the driver, he recognized as Herbert Heston. He further stated that it was bright enough to see the road without any lights and that neither his car nor the one he passed had the lights

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Tell-Tale Letters in Murder Trial

Shrewd and cunning as Harry Musser was in some things, he was ignorant of the fact that letters written by prisoners facing serious charges are always opened and read by the Sheriff before being mailed from the county jail. Musser, as soon as arrested, wrote to his wife and others in his frenzied effort to shift the murder of his uncle, William Musser, upon Herbert Heaton. But the letters were intercepted, opened and read by Sheriff Taylor, whose alertness from the hour the murder was discovered, and whose active, thorough investigation of every phase of the crime, was responsible in large measure for the successful prosecution of the case. Notwithstanding such evidence, the jury wanted to recommend Musser to the mercy of the Court. The tell-tale letters follow:

Bellefonte, Pa., July 24, 1924

My dear Mother and Boys:

For God's sake do not say any more to Dick about me. Herb left everything out he knew and also said I done it, which you know I did not, thinking he can clear himself. Now the only we can do is to get Grenobles to stick on our side and some other people and say I did not do it. You know I did not do it. Tell Williams not to say anything as it just makes it worse on my side. Now do not worry and try to get everybody on our side. You know Herb has not too a good name. Anything Bob and you told Dick I was going to shoot myself, now that makes it so much worse for me. I get to hear it again as Dick treats me so much worse. Do not tell anybody I wrote to you as he is trying to get everything out of you people he can. I suppose he tells you some things, that he has me not locked up all the time, but he has. Now God's sake do not say anything, no, no, no, nobody. I am writing to you as they will examine all the mail that comes into jail for me as we have to get proof that Herb done it. Do not write to me and do not tell nobody. Gettig is going to get another atty. and plead me out of it and do not tell nobody that I wrote this to you. They do not let Herb and I talk to me as this is an awful worry on me. Now the only salvation I got is to mail my letters out of the jail in somebody else's name as we have to put it off on Herb. If you want to clear me for God's sake do not say anything to nobody. If it cost all I got and get . . . . . home. Just so I do not get killed through it. If you get to talk to Aunt Beckie for God's sake try to tell them Herb done it. You know he done it. If you talk to attys. always say he done it and also he did, and get Grenobles to prove it if we have to give them some money to do it, and Dick is trying to fish out of me everything he can, and never say I done it and get busy and see what you can do for me to always put it on Herb as he left things spill. Let Clarence cut the wheat and make sale in Fall and we will move out of Brush Valley. Keep this to yourself and don't say nobody. The least we say about it the better it is. Always say Herb done it, as you know he did. Never say I was along. Never say I was along to nobody as it makes it worse. For God's sake we have got to stick together and put Herb up. Now never say anybody I wrote you this and don't write anything in my name as the rest will not give it to me. It will make it so much worse for me. Only find the man guilty. You must excuse writing as I have a poor place to write. Burn this letter or they will put me in a hotter place, and make Grenoble do it as he told you people as I must get something on him. Never say anything that, even not to the boys or they might say something. The least you say the better you are off. I just wrote you this to post you what to do. You can write as soon as you get this letter and for God's sake never say I wrote to you as they would never let us talk to you. Do not tell nobody this. Write me all the news you know in Hendershot's name and he will give it to me and keep it a secret. I have a hard case but I think we can pull through, if people and my relations stick together and also your relations. Everybody knows that Herb is a —— and he will get it if you all stick to me. Do not let Dick scare you and do not say to much to him. Get my attys. advice and do not say anything else as you and Bob wanted me to give up. Now do your best . . . and me. You know I did not do it. I will write you a letter later if I can smuggle.

R. A. Hendershot, No. 10 Ridge Street.
You write to him for me. For God's sake keep quiet I wrote to you to nobody.

Yours etc.
HARRY MUSSER.

(Note Musser wanted Hendershot to give to Stover.)

You take supper into Stover this evening and tell Stover that he is to say that Herb killed him to get it and that Herb said that in order to get Stover and I into it, and that Herb threstened to shoot me if I ever said anything about Bill. That is what I told my atty Gettig and also you send Gettig to come to talk to me. I have told him say that he did not say anything as Dick will not let nobody else in. Keep quiet that I wrote this and also Stover. Herb is trying to put some —— in Dick's head about us. You tell Dick Taylor that you want Gettig to come to see you, and you have to send for him before long. Burn this paper for me and you tell Robert yours. Tell Stover this as I am not able to tell him. Do and not to get scared and I will see that he will get through all right. Burn, burn, burn.

(Note to Grenoble from Musser.)

Bellefonte, Pa., July 24, 1924.

Mr. B. F. Grenoble.
Centre Hall, R. F. D. No. 2, Centre County.

Dear Sir:

Will you please do me a favor and I will never forget as I am not supposed to write to nobody. Herb went and told a lot of steff and told I done it, which I never done it and you know how Herb is a blowey fellow and Elda also knows I did not do it, and get things in shape for my suit. Do not say I wrote to you to nobody, nobody, as I have to . . . this around. Nobody see me and do not write to me and go over and get things in shape for me until after court and you do not need to do this for nothing. I will pay you when I get out. You get proof and Herb said it to me. For God's sake, don't write to me, write to Robert Hendershot. He brings my meals in. You address it to him, also Paul wrote, and I will never forget you people.

Yours respectfully,
HARRY MUSSER

Burn, burn, this letter when you are done with it. Do not tell nobody I wrote to you. I have Gettig and Spanglers for attorneys. Herb did it and he is doing this so he can come out of it.

Judge Quigley Scores Murder Jury.

Judge Quigley severely scored the jury because of its verdict in the Harry Musser trial His remarks seemed to reflect what was in the minds of the hundreds of spectators who thronged the court room. Elmer Johnson, of Rush Township, foreman of the jury, in returning the verdict, said:

"We have decided to change our verdict from first degree to second degree for the reason we disagreed on account of not being able to ask for the mercy of the Court."

Judge Quigley addressing the jury, said:

"We consider you have been very derelict in your duties. I am very much surprised and very much disgusted that you twelve men, supposed to do what is right and just between the Commonwealth and this defendant, after returning a first degree verdict in this case, which was fully justified and warranted and then, after being told that the law does not permit the Court to extend the clemency you suggested, because we had no power so to do, and having been sent back to correct it by eliminating the recommandation for mercy, you change your verdict from the one you first returned to the one you have now returned to the Court. In the mind of the Court to permit this defendant to escape with ten years' punishment for his crime is a travesty upon justice. You jurors cannot console yourselves with the feeling that you go with the thanks of the Court for having done your duty. I have no doubt that the majority of you, who, in the first instance, were in favor of a verdict of murder in the first degree, did not know or realize what this compromise means. The first verdict rendered here indicated that you had all agreed that this defendant should be convicted of murder of the first degree. Such a verdict, in the opinion of the Court, would have been just and proper under the circumstances of this case. This Court considers your present verdict a miscarriage of justice."

Member of Jury Defends Verdict.

When a member of the jury which convicted Harry Musser of second degree murder was interviewed by a representative of "The Republican," he gave as the reason for the changed verdict:

"We were unwilling to give a first degree verdict because we did not want to feel that we had taken the man's life. There was not enough evidence shown so that we could be absolutely sure that he committed the crime."

This in direct violation of the Court's charge, in which he stated in no uncertain terms that it was not in the province of the jury to even think of what became of the man after their verdict was announced, but that it was the "unpleasant duty of the Court to pronounce sentence." The juror further stated the almost unbelievable fact that two of the jurors held out until the last minute for absolute acquittal. Nine ballots were taken for a first degree verdict, the result standing 6—6 and 7—5 until someone happily conceived the idea of "passing the buck" by asking the "mercy of the Court." Much to their chagrin they learned that no such rider could be tacked onto their verdict and that they would have to come out flat-footed and say exactly what they meant. Finally, in desperation, they agreed upon the second degree verdict.

Murder Jury Under Guard Over Sunday

The jury which tried Harry Musser for murder was kept under guard over Sunday. The case, going over from Saturday until Monday, necessitated the jury remaining assembled, and apart from all others except duly accredited officers of the Court. Quarters for the twelve jurors were secured at the Brockerhoff House, four large communicating rooms being used. Tipstaves George Weaver and Wash Rees slept in the corridor outside, as a precautionary measure against any attempt by persons to communicate with jurors. At meal time the jurors were served at a separate table.

Getting shaved was but one of numerous complications. No matter how few or many jurors happened to need a shave, all twelve had to visit the barber shop in a body. About one half the number were shaved on Saturday, and several others on Monday morning, but all twelve were present on both occasions. Sunday morning Tipstaves Weaver and Rees accompanied the jury on a stroll out to the aviation field.

Some of the jurors favored attending church. This was advised against chiefly lest the sermon might touch upon capital punishment. Attending a moving picture show was permitted.

6 Spectators Drafted for Musser Murder Jury

Six spectators were called from the court room and drafted into service on the Musser murder jury. This was rendered necessary by the numerous challenges by both prosecution and defense attorneys. Five spectators called and accepted apparently had given the required twelve jurors, when one of the number accepted from the regular panel, Robert Brennon, a carpenter, from State College, was challenged and rejected because he is a relative of Sheriff Taylor. An additional spectator was then called. Thus, the jury as finally chosen, was composed one-half from the regular panel of jurors, and one-half called from the court room. The twelve jurors whose verdict of second degree murder saved Musser from the electric chair were:

GEORGE CULVER, laborer, Snow Shoe.
GEORGE E. LONGE, farmer, Walker Township.
WILLIAM GEORGE, miner, Philipsburg.
JAMES W. EVANS, farmer, Greeg Township.
H. E. JOHNSON, laborer, Rush Township.
HASTEN F. LONG, farmer, Haines Township.
J. R. FRAZIER, farmer, Potters Mills.
GEORGE W. BEAM, coal inspector, Philipsburg.
HOWARD D. STRUBLE, farmer, Zion.
Z. H. VONEIDA, farmer, Spring Mills.
J. H. WRIGHT, thresher, Boalsburg.
F. W. FRAZIER, farmer, Potter Township.

The last six named were spectators in the court room when drafted into service.

MUSSER EXCORIATED

Judge Regrets Law Prevents More Severe Sentence.

Judge Quigley when sentencing Musser, said:

"You are the luckiest individual I have come in contact with in a long time. To have this jury return herewith a second degree verdict, which means the difference between your life and probably ten years imprisonment, is a piece of luck you are not entitled to. If ever I came in contact with a first degree case it is this one, and you have escaped no doubt through sympathy aroused for your wife and children. If what I hear is correct, she is not entitled to any sympathy, and your boys would be much better off without you as a father.

"Again is demonstrated the hopelessness of the Act of 1923 which permits me to impose as a minimum sentence only one-half the maximum provided by law. We have no hope for you when you finally return to society."

Prison Plot Uncovered.

Four unruly prisoners were returned to Pittsburgh on Monday from Rockview. It is alleged they were the ringleaders in a plot for a general uprising which was uncovered by prison officials last week. More of the malcontents will be taken to Pittsburgh in the near future. The exact nature of the plot and the number of conspirators involved could not be learned.

"RED" DAVIS OF ROCKVIEW HELD FOR SHOOTING MAN

Asst. Deputy Warden Charged With Murder at Lewistown.

HAD DRUNKEN BRAWL

Elmer, E., popularly known as "Red" Davis, an assistant deputy warden at Rockview prison, is in the Lewistown jail facing the charge of killing John Mullen, of Jersey Shore, during a drunken brawl last Friday. Davis is a former Altoona man, and is well-known in Bellefonte. Harry M. McCoy, of Altoona, is also under arrest at Lewistown. He was present at the time of the shooting.

Davis went to Lewistown in an effort to locate Harry D. Brubaker, one of the Rockview convicts who escaped earlier in the week.

He registered at a Lewistown hotel and after eating breakfast started up street where he met McCoy. In a statement to County Detective M. A. Davis, at Lewistown, Davis said McCoy had a number of bottles, said to contain bay rum. The two drank of the concoction

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CHILDREN WILL WRITE "BETTER LIGHT" ESSAYS

Nation-Wide Contest to Exploit Advantages of Electricity.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Nation-wide interest has been created by the Better Lighting Educational Committee with their "Home Lighting" contest now being conducted in every city and town in this country and Canada.

The contest, briefly, is in the form of a short course in electricity as it applies to home lighting, to be given in the public and parochial schools. At the completion of the course an essay, not to exceed 600 words, will be written by each pupil, telling how he would improve the wiring and lighting in his home. Local prizes are to be awarded in three divisions, as follows:

A division, embracing the Senior and Junior classes in High School.

B division, the 1st. and 2nd. year students.

C division, the 7th. and 8th. grade pupils.

The first prize in each division will be $20 in gold; second, $15; third, $7.50; fourth, $5.

In addition to these local prizes the 10 best essays will be entered in the national contest, the first prize in which is a $15,000 electrically equipped home, which will be erected on any spot designated by the winner. Other prizes offered include several scholarships in large universities.

Literature and particulars of the contest will be distributed in the schools this week.

Two Fords in Crash.

Two Ford delivery trucks of the light open type crashed almost head-on last Thursday at the sharp curve opposite the Keystone Power substation in Bush Addition. The cars were traveling in opposite directions, one coming toward Bellefonte, being owned by the Bon Mot and driven by Robert Gross, and the other owned by William Taylor and driven by Grover Benner. The Caldwell car was overturned and badly smashed up, while the Taylor car escaped with a bent fender and radius rod. Neither driver was hurt.

Prisoner Recaptured.

Harry D. Brubaker, of Lewistown, one of the two prisoners who escaped last week from Rockview, was captured in the vicinity of his home town on Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, by County Detective Merrill A. Davis. He was brought to Bellefonte by automobile the same day and lodged in jail.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE IS ASSURED GOOD PROGRAM

Interesting and Instructive Features Placed on List.

MEETS HERE OCT. 20-24

The annual Centre County Teachers Institute will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, Oct. 20—24, with a program which it is believed will prove both interesting and instructive for all who attend.

The executive officers of the institute are David O. Etters, of State College, president; H. C. Rothrock, Port Matilda, and John B. Payne, Bellefonte, vice-presidents; S. S. Williams, State College, secretary, and J. L. Hackenberg, Millheim, and H. M. Hosterman, Boalsburg, registrars. Instructors and lecturers, also the program, follow:

INSTRUCTORS

Orton Lowe, Department Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dean, George E. Walk, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. C. H. Gordinier, Principal Normal School, Millersburg, Pa.

Miss A. Lulu Hill, Director of Primary Work, East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. George A. Stearns, Department Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.

J. K. Johnston, Assistant Supt. P. E. R., Tyrone, Pa.

Dr. W. G. Chambers, Dean School of Education, State College, Pa.

Hon. Albert W. Johnson, former Judge 17th District, Lewisburg, Pa.

Prof. Charles S. Rockwell, Director of Music, Philipsburg, Pa.

PROGRAM

Monday, Oct. 20—1:30 P. M.

Devotional, Rev. Reed O. Steely, Evangelical church; 2:15-3:00, The Mother Tongue, Dr. Gordinier. 3:15 4:00, Turning In, Miss Hill.

Tuesday, 9:00 A. M.

Rural Section, Court House, E. B. Gelich presiding. W. T. Winkleblech, Sec'y. 9:00 9:45, Rural School Problems, Dr. Gordinier; 10:00 10:45, Reading, Miss Hill; 11:00 11:45, The Child Mind and the English Branches.

Primary Section—Room 7, T. A. Aaman, presiding. Miss Anna Schroyer, Secy. 9:00-9:45, Reading, Miss Hill; 10:00-10:45, Qualifications of a Primary Teacher, Dr. Gordinier; 11:00 11:45, The ABC of Teaching Reading, Dr. Walk.

Grade Section—H. S. Auditorium, A. H. Sloop, presiding, Miss Lena D. Waugh, Secy. 9:00 9:45, The Problem Project Method, Dr. Walk; 10:00-10:45, Knowing and Using Words, Mr. Lowe; 11:00-11:45, Development of Oral Language, Miss Hill.

Night School Section—Room 13, H. O. Crain presiding, Mr. Williams, Secy. 9:00-9:45, Practical Composition, Mr. Lowe; 10:00-10:45, Junior High Schools, Dr. Walk; 11:00-11:45, Trend in American Education, Dr. Gordinier.

1:30 P. M.

Mr. Rothrock presiding. Devotional, Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Lutheran Church; 1:50-2:30, The Art of Reading, Mr. Lowe; 2:35-3:15, Signs of the Times, Dr. Walk; 3:20-4:00, Government, Society and Industry—Their Rights Under the Constitution, J. K. Johnson.

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

Rural Section—Court House, G. E. Ardery, presiding. Mr. Winkleblech, Secy; 9:00-9:45, Occupation Work, Miss Hill; 10:00-10:45, English Essentials, Mr. Lowe; 11:00-11:45, Rural School Problems, Dr. Gordinier.

Primary Section—Room 7, Miss Bartholomew presiding, Miss Schroyer, Secy. 9:00-9:45, Beginners with Beginners, Mr. Stearns; 10:00-10:45, Construction Work, Miss Hill; 11:00-11:45, Oral English, Mr. Lowe.

Grade Section—H. S. Auditorium, C. V. Erdley presiding; Miss Waugh, Secy. 9:00-9:45, Supervised Study; 10:00-10:45, Grammar—Elements of Teaching Power Dr. Gordinier; 11:00 11:45, Using the Tools, Mr. Stearns.

High School Section—Room 13, Joe Hayes presiding, Mr. Williams, Secy. 9:00-9:45, What Shall Be Done with Literature in the High Schools, Mr. Lowe; 10:00-10:45, Selection and Application of the Course of Study, Mr. Stearns; 11:00-11:45, Problems of the High School Teacher, Dr. Walk.

1:30 P. M.

Mr. Payne presiding; Devotional, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Reformed Church. 1:50-2:30, The Sky Line, Miss Hill; 2:40-3:20, Character Education, Dr. Gordinier; 3:30-4:10, The New Education, Dr. Chambers.

Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Rural Section—Court House, W. K. Haney, presiding, Mr. Winkelbleck.

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STAR ATHLETE TELLS FACTS ABOUT CASE

Clark Declares That Tanlac Knocked Out His Troubles.

"By the help of Tanlac I have knocked out a combination of ailments that had me feeling badly discouraged," declared William Clark, widely known and popular athlete, 1634 South 8th St., Philadelphia.

Mr. Clark was amateur welterweight champion boxer from 1920 to 1924 and now holds the light heavyweight Middle Atlantic title. He represented the U. S. in the Olympic games in 1920 and was selected for the 1924 team, but was unable to participate on account of a broken wrist.

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Not That Simple

"Do you think seeing is believing?"

"No, indeed. I see some men every day I never could believe."

Bad customs are better broken than kept.

Church Has Free Jitneys

In order to increase and hold attendance at his church the pastor of a rural church in Ohio has mapped out routes which go past members of his congregation and has arranged with his members who own automobiles to allow their cars to be free jitneys for others who do not own cars. The attendance has grown as a result.

Stop That Cough!

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—"My oldest boy always had bronchial trouble from the time he was a little baby. The least cold would settle in his bronchial tubes and cause him to have a cough. He would fill up with phlegm and choke. I gave him medicine but nothing relieved him of this condition until I gave him Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after giving him this medicine he got along fine. He has never had another spell of bronchial trouble." —Mrs. John Cronk, 187 Union St.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package tablets.

Says He Laid Down Law to His Bride

Floyd Dell, popular novelist, discussing marital problems in Hearst's International, claims he had the temerity to address the following remarks to his bride the day after the wedding:

"If you think this is one of those modern, advanced, civilized, artistic, sociological experiments, you are mistaken, young woman! This is a regular old-fashioned honest-to-God marriage. And if one of us finds the other falling in love with some one else, she had better not pretend to be refined and unselfish and polite about it—she had better trust to her instincts and raise h—l. Some things are worth quarreling over and happiness is one of them. And because we want to be very, very happy, we shall probably have many, many quarrels."

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GHOST HUNT IN ATTIC REVEALS PAPA'S $10,000

Boys Go on Spending Orgy Until Father and the Cops Get Wind of It.

San Francisco.—Johnny Lincoln didn't believe in ghosts.

And his papa didn't believe in banks. And thereby hangs a tale.

Johnny, who's nine years old, had been told time and again by his father, a waiter, that there were ghosts in the attic of the Lincoln home in Oakland. "And if you ever go up there, son, they'll get you!" he warned.

Johnny thought it over for a long time. Then he called his pal, eleven-year-old Red Christensen, into conference.

"Pop says our attic is full of ghosts," he said.

"Banana oil!" sagely opined Red, and advised looking carefully and deeply into the matter.

So up on the Lincoln roof they crawled and pried off a flock of shingles, until they could peer adequately into the dim-lit recesses of the attic.

"Now where's your ghosts?" challenged Red.

Not a Single Ghost.

"Maybe they're in that box over in the corner," suggested Johnny.

They looked into the box. There wasn't a single ghost in it—but there was $10,000 in assorted currency.

Forthwith Johnny and Red became the plutocrats of the juvenile circles in

"Maybe They're in That Box."

which they moved. They bought more soda pop, ice cream, candies, tin watches, baseballs and bats, flashlights and other items deemed essential to complete happiness by nine and eleven years than were ever purchased before by two boys in a given length of time.

The policeman on the beat got wind of it. He investigated. So did Johnny's papa. And Johnny's papa went and put what was left of the $10,000 in a savings bank.

"I was saving it for a home," he explained.

Johnny doesn't believe in Santa Claus either. It's a good thing, judging from what Papa Lincoln thinks of the prospects for next Christmas.

Plenty to Feed His Dogs While Children Starve

Bethlehem, Pa.—James Bishop of Freemansburg fed his hound dog, Duke, instead of his four undernourished children.

State Agent Peifer of Easton, with Constable Joseph Reed of Freemansburg visited the Bishop home and found the children in a destitute condition, while outside a pan contained plenty for the dog.

Peifer ordered the animal shot and next morning Constable Reed carried out the orders. The dog's life was sacrificed so that the children might live properly.

Frisco Girl Kills Deer With a 52-Pound Bow

San Francisco, Cal.—Miss Virginia Ayres of San Francisco killed a deer with a 52-pound bow, nearly double the strength of the ordinary woman's target weapon, and steel-headed arrows.

Miss Ayres, with William J. Hackmeier, went hunting near Cloverdale. She brought down a buck with an arrow through the body. Hackmeier also dropped a buck with an arrow, but the animal ran a mile before dying.

Walking Saves Life

Uniontown, Ky.—Playing doctor, little Dorothy Marie Clements gave her younger brother four spoonfuls of good-tasting medicine. The dose contained 20 drops of poison. Awakened by a physician, the half-conscious little fellow was kept in motion for 12 hours, five miles being covered in walking him. He will live.

Servant Gets Estate

Lexington, Ky.—A farm estate, including home, stock, equipment and 273½ acres, goes to Ellen Davis, an aged negro servant, through the will of her late employer, John T. Hughes, wealthy farmer and horseman, who died recently.

Receives 110 Stitches and Puffs Calmly On

Baltimore, Md.—Daniel W. Downey, a fireman on the steamship New Briton, lay upon an operating table at Johns Hopkins hospital and calmly smoked cigarettes while surgeons sewed 110 stitches in his face, arm, abdomen and leg. He had refused an anesthetic.

His wounds were caused by John Black, an oiler on the vessel, who assaulted him with a knife, according to the police.

Downey's fortitude and courage recalled to hospital attendants similar cases they had experienced among American troops in France during the World war.

Later in the day he was so far recovered as to be able to appear in police court against Black, who was held.

TREASURE SEEKERS SUFFER HARDSHIPS

Back After 18 Months in the South Seas.

San Francisco.—With 2,400 feet of camera film depicting parts of their adventure and the ship in which they sailed as the only tangible assets brought back from an 18-month cruise of the South seas in search of treasure, 20 hungry men came through the Golden Gate recently in their bark, the Narwhal.

The old vessel, built 40 years ago, was just able to reach San Francisco. Battered and buffeted by the storms encountered during her last cruise, she will bring but little when sold, members of the party said.

Three times since leaving here with her crew of adventurers, the vessel has been reported overdue at various ports, and once she has been posted as missing. From time to time word was received here of mutiny on the vessel because of the hardships undergone, but the men declared such tales had been unfounded. Eight of the original party left the craft at various ports, but their places were filled by other men picked up during the cruise.

The crew of the vessel embraced only two professional sailors—the captain and mate. The others included a motion picture camera operator, retired United States army and navy officers, Russian nobleman, a British aviator and others.

Much of the time during the cruise the party was on short rations, and suffered otherwise, they said. The Narwhal carried no cargo when she arrived.

Part at Altar as Bride Refuses to Leave N. Y.

New York.—Love is love, but Norfolk is Norfolk, and much as pretty Catherine Chapman doted on Alfred Anderson, in the lumber business in Norfolk, Va., she couldn't bring herself to the point of forsaking Manhattan, borough of her birth, to live in the metropolis of the peanut industry.

So at St. Rose of Lima's church just as the priest had donned his vestments and was about to tie the knot, Catherine handed her Alfred an ultimatum. It was to the effect that she would marry him if he would live in New York, but under no circumstances would she live in Norfolk.

To say Alfred was in a quandary is to say nothing at all adequate to the situation. He dearly loved pretty Kitty Chapman, but the lumber business is also the lumber business, and it takes time to build up a lumber business.

So Alfred cogitated, then shook his head sadly, got out the time table of trains for Norfolk and telephoned for a pullman on the 12:34.

Boy Chained to Sink to Act as Watchdog

New York.—Amadoeo Nicolazzi, nine years old, was freed after, neighbors allege, his father had kept him chained to the kitchen sink for 77 hours to act as a watchdog and spy on his mother. The boy had been able to move in a radius of only six feet since Monday morning, members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children who rescued him said.

Joseph Nicolazzi, thirty-nine years old, the father, was held in $1,500 bail for a hearing later.

Divorced at Ninety-Nine

Seymour, Ind.—A man should be capable of picking out the right kind of a woman for a wife by the time he reaches the age of one hundred and one years, according to a decision in which Frank Fislar of Seymour was granted a divorce. Fislar, who is ninety-nine years old, was ordered not to remarry for at least two years. The wife whom he divorced on his ninety-ninth birthday anniversary is half his age and became his bride in 1917.

Display Dead Cat

Danville, Va.—An embalmed cat, resting in a specially made plush casket lined with satin and silk, was on display in the window of a local drug store.

The cat had been for years the pet of the establishment. To gratify a whim of the owner, a casket with metal handles was made for the animal.

BRUSHED WOOL IS IN STYLE; FALL BLOUSES ARE NOW HERE

WHEN it comes to ultra style, much of the new fall knitted outerwear seems to "say it" with brushed wool. Not that brushed wool in itself is an unknown quantity, but it is because of its fascinating knitted interpretations, that we are experiencing new thrills this season. Designers have succeeded in lifting the brushed wool theme out of the commonplace, until today it is the outstanding expression of knitted style distinction.

Part of the scheme of displaying brushed wool at its handsomest is to contrast it with something else. For

OF KNITTED BRUSHED WOOL

instance, in case of the effective sweater here pictured, the brushed wool assumes a greater shagginess and attractiveness because of its wide trimmings of fiber silk at collar, hip and sleeves. This mode of finishing is a decorative feature emphasized throughout the brushed wool collections this season. Note, also, the new Russian neckline.

It is a foregone conclusion that the schoolgirl's wardrobe will include a brushed wool sweater in some one or other of the newest jeune fille models. Especially popular is the middy of brushed wool, and long sleeves must it have to be up-to-the-moment in modishness.

These favored middies are knitted in shaggy white with plain knit fiber scarlet trimmings, in buff with blue and the most recent cool weather arrivals stress ruddy browns, cocoa and beige.

If a brushed wool sweater with fiber silk knit details be not chosen, it is only because it has been outrivaled by a fiber silk or rayon sweater reversing the order, by using the brushed wool for its trimming. Brushed wool bandings, collars, cuffs and belts on plain smooth-knit silken garments is one of the ways designers have in setting forth a new fashion. Sometimes straightline knit frocks are elaborated with borders of shaggy knit wool. The fact that such novel effects as brushed wool, also clipped or sheared wool, have come into play this season adds a refreshing note to the styling of present-day knitted outerwear.

In the fall showings hiplength jackets of brushed wool striped in colorful patterns are featured, also fanciful scarfs of brushed wool.

When new blouses for fall began to arrive they brought in their company the tunic-blouse. There is never any question as to the welcome that awaits blouses each season; the overblouse has made a comprehensive success, paving the way for its next of kin, the tunic-blouse, which has already established itself among the new modes for fall and winter.

Overblouses are developed in tailored, sports and formal styles, but the tunic-blouse, so far, confines itself to the dressier types and seems likely to give little attention to any others. It varies as to length, having grown longer with the advance of the season, and employs all the fabrics at hand for making afternoon or evening costumes—as georgette, brocaded chiffon and other brocades, crepe de chine, velvet and laces. It impresses embroideries, beadings, plaitings into its service for adornment and undertakes all the responsibility of afternoon or evening dress when worn with plain satin skirts. One of the earliest arrivals in tunic-blouses is shown at the right of the picture in which black and white all-over laces are combined with pleated georgette. Edges of the

TWO FALL BLOUSES

black lace are finished with bindings of black satin

Tunic-blouses and overblouses reveal variety in necklines, with the "V" shaped neck opening, high at the back, a favorite. Convertible collars, which may be worn up about the throat or open at the front, scarf attachments and several styles in high collars are points of interest in autumn blouses.

Crepe de chine continues to rank first among fabrics for making the overblouse, but canton crepe, knitted bengaline, georgette, lace and metal brocades are all represented—the last three for blouses to be worn with the costume suit. Simple models for afternoon are shown in long and short-sleeved designs and are very often trimmed with emplacements of filet lace or narrow val lace edgings—or both. Val lace frills and a lattice decoration of narrow ribbon give a good account of themselves as a finish for the simple and pretty blouse pictured here.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Many Wives Reduce Work About House

Newcomer Is Welcomed in Homes of Indians.

Quito, Ecuador, S. A.—The Shuara Indians, who inhabit the unknown regions throughout the tributaries of the upper Amazon river, are beyond doubt the largest and most powerful race left in South America today. Their head-reducing feasts, their far-reaching religious views, the fact that they never were conquered by the Incas or the Spaniards, are but a few of their characteristics that would take a book to write of in complete detail, writes Lester Siddle, in the New York Tribune.

These Indians have peculiar views of matrimony. They marry for more wives in order that they may have more boy babies. And also because the more wives one husband has the less work for each wife. Consequently, when a husband brings home a new wife there is much rejoicing among the other wives, because, they say, she can help with the work. The men never do any work in the gardens of yuca and bananas or tobacco. Their duty is to fight the wars, carry on the blood feuds and obtain game for the household. And during all of my eight months among these Indians I never once saw an unhappy household. The several wives work in perfect harmony.

Strange Superstition.

With a desire to obtain pictures, samples of hair and measurements of these Indians, one of their strangest superstitions was presented to me in a startling manner. The superstition that a camera is some species of soul stealer or imposer of witchcraft came near upsetting my plans. I desired profile pictures, close-ups and even a bit of hair from each in order to use for comparison. Not only this, but I wanted body measurements of both men and women. I set about therefore to inveigle my models, so to speak, into a good frame of mind with gifts of red beads, fish hooks, knives, cloth and other odds and ends.

The work of photographing and measuring progressed satisfactorily, but the wrong wrinkle in the whole affair came just as I was attempting to cut off a lock from one of the Indian maidens. As the girl did not seem to have any drastic objections, I started, shears in hand, measuring off about a foot of the jet-black hair.

The hair was more on the order of horse hair than that of a human being. It was coarse and greasy and stiff. It delayed my intentions so long that trouble really started.

Raised a Howl.

I cannot recall just how it all happened, but suddenly there arose a howl among the warriors. There had been revived in their minds an ancient superstition, in connection with witchcraft and sorcery, which had been practiced by their forefathers and which was somehow connected with a woman's lock of hair. The superstition was to the effect that, under the influence of a drug, the spirits had told a witch doctor of their tribe that one could impose witchcraft on a woman, or, as they call it, "pray her to death," if the sorcerer was able to steal a hair from his victim's head.

But they are extremists. As soon as they learned that a camera would not kill them nor steal their souls, and that I was not intending to "pray the woman to death," they broadcast the good news to other tribes by means of

HER HOME IN PERIL

Although this little house on Flower street, Los Angeles, seems about to topple over a 50-foot cliff, since the building of a tunnel has been under way, its tenant, Mrs. Thomas Welsh, is firm in her refusal to vacate the house or permit it to be moved. It is feared a heavy rain will cause a landslide.

pounding rapidly on a big signal drum made out of a hollow log, and called a tundui or tundull. They used a series of loud and dim blows, something on the order of our dot and dash code. They were able to relay a message from family to family or from tribe to tribe through this code. In former times this signal drum was used at all religious ceremonies. Today it is used during surprise attacks from enemies of one tribe who wish to signal to their allies for aid.

Helium Process Cuts Cost of Shenandoah

Repurification of Gas Saves Thousands of Dollars.

Washington.—The coming of the German-made dirigible ZR-3 to the United States this fall accentuates the value of that recent acquisition to science, non-explosive helium gas, of which this country possesses a commercial monopoly. The ZR-3, which is to become American property as a reparations payment, will be flown to America using hydrogen, but upon its arrival it will be inflated with helium.

So important is deemed the American supply of helium, that a measure is pending in congress to insure its conservation and to prohibit its exportation.

The bureau of mines, to which branch of the Department of the Interior was intrusted the search for helium and the working out of processes for its recovery, has just installed a new extraction plant at Fort Worth, Texas. There, in conjunction with the commercial development of the product, the government will carry forward the new method which is to be turned over to the navy to operate later, when demonstrated fully successful.

Process of Repurification.

A repurification plant has recently been installed at Lakehurst, N. J., home of the navy air giant Shenandoah. Air seeps in through the huge envelope of the Shenandoah, and when the helium purity is lowered to 85 per cent, through admixture of the air, the mixture is taken out and put into a refrigeration plant and again separated. Helium 98 per cent pure is recovered, with only about 1 per cent loss.

This new repurification plant cost about $100,000, but it has already demonstrated a saving of $180,000, each time the gas is taken out and repurified. The cost of filling the Shenandoah with unused helium is estimated at $200,000. The repurification system enables helium formerly used to be restored to its pristine purity and pumped into the Shenandoah for $20,000.

Sources of Helium.

Sources of supply of helium are in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, three states in which it was originally found and more recently in Utah and Montana, according to Dr. C. S. Lind of the bureau of mines. The conditions which regulate its retention are not known. Unless helium is found to exist in quantities of one-half of 1 per cent, mixed with other gases, commercial development is not considered worth while. Two per cent of helium in a well is the maximum.

Helium is "perfectly inert chemically," says Doctor Lind. "It won't burn or explode, and it might even put out a gasoline fire. While hydrogen can be manufactured anywhere in the world and is universally obtainable, the safety of helium makes it the more desirable."

Helium was first discovered in the sun in 1869, Doctor Lind explains. From the Greek word helios, meaning the sun, it gets its name. It was discovered on earth in 1895 and in the United States in natural gases in 1907. The bureau of mines started helium work in 1917 as a war proposition.

WHERE ALL NICKELS COME FROM PUZZLE

Mystery Surpasses "Where Do the Pins Go?"

Washington.—The historic question, "Where do the pins go?" can be set aside. The turnstile age has produced a substitute question that will do more pertinently, namely, "Where do the nickels come from?"

In 1922, says the statistician, the United States mints coined minor pieces to the value of $71,690. If they were all nickels, which they were not, that would make 1,432,000 nickels. And in the same year the country's electric railroads collected fares, largely in nickels, from 12,665,300,050 passengers.

All these figures may go to support the question theoretically, but to get a vivid, human picture of the nickel in its habitat one should linger in the automat until the crowd has gone. Then the attendants rope off a quiet corner and bring out a machine, and the daily rite of the nickel begins.

One would vow that the heap on the top of the machine held all the nickels there are. A man in a white coat grinds a crank, and the coins jump and slide and fall into slots and are counted automatically at scores to the minute until they are fairly bagged. Are there millions? No, only $1,500 to $1,800 worth—36,000 or so, barely enough to reach, side by side, from the soup slot to the pie slot. This would be no loot for a thief unless he had a six-ton truck.

Ask the girl at the change counter: "Where do they come from?"

"Good night!" she sighs, "I don't know—but they come."

Stone-Age Tools Used by Russian Peasants

Riga.—There are people in Russia today living in a "stone age" all their own, according to reports of Prof. Leon Tann, a Russian ethnologist, which have been received here by Latvian authorities.

Professor Tann recently completed a tour of the wilds of Russia, and it was in the Jaroslav district that he found the peasantry utilized stone for implements of numerous kinds for every-day usage where ordinarily metal is now used.

Lack of iron and steel was attributed as the reason for this backward step, but Professor Tann was of the opinion that this stone work of today was far superior to the stone implements turned out by man thousands of years ago. The hatchets and axes of stone made by the Jaroslav natives were particularly well done and serviceable.

In the district of Orlow Professor Tann found several communities where the natives virtually live without clothing of any kind all summer, and in winter hibernate within their huts and dens, and exist on potatoes, dried fish and dried watermelon rinds.

Can You Use Some Silver Dollars?

Uncle Sam has 30,000,000 "cartwheels" available for distribution. Government experts have estimated that the upkeep of paper money costs about 3 per cent of its total face value, while the maintenance of a silver dollar costs practically nothing. The Treasury department has initiated the program of distribution by placing one such coin in the pay envelop of each of the several thousand government employees. The young lady above seemingly has received her entirely salary in cartwheels.

Stone Bruises Cure for Nervous Ills

Baden-Baden. — Stone bruises on the feet are a sure cure for nervous disorders, in the opinion of a German specialist who sets many of his patients to walking in their barefeet over stony fields. The more tender patient's feet the quicker will be the cure, in the opinion of this expert on nervous disorders.

He holds that many nervous persons are unable to take their minds off troubles which they brood over constantly and has found over a long term of years that it is not possible for many patients to worry about other troubles if they have bruised and swollen feet.

Whale of an Infant

According to Mr. Henry Nesbit, an American authority, the whale is a mammal, and the female bears one whale calf a year. Until the young fish is six months old it is nursed by the mother just as any land baby of the mammal type is. A mother whale has been seen to swim through the water with its young cradled in its flippers.

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Coal Substitute for Jet

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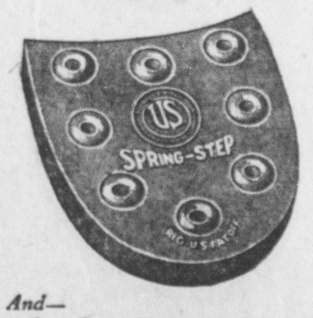

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STATE COSTS PILING UP

Auditor General Lewis Says Big Increase Under Pinchot.

Auditor General Lewis in an address before the Lycoming County Republicans at Williamsport last Saturday, declared that during the first complete fiscal year under the Pinchot administration $25,000,000 more was expended by the state than during the last complete year under the Sproul administration. The increase in the cost of the state government was made in a period of 2 years, the figures presented by the auditor general being for the years ending May 31, 1922, and May 31, 1924, at the close of the fiscal period. The figures given do not include monies expended from the state road bond funds, but for all governmental expenses.

"Despite irresponsible statements to the contrary," he said, "the expenditures of Pennsylvania are growing progressively greater as the years roll by, and make more and more necessary the retention of experienced men in the legislature."

No reference was made to the claims that the Pinchot administration is saving the people $40,000 a day, but the auditor said the people "must not be carried away by specious preachments and fallacious bookkeeping."

"It may be interesting to note the comparison between this year and the year ending May 31, 1922," he said. "In the year ending May 31, 1922, the expenditures of the commonwealth from receipts exclusive of the road bond issue amounted to $67,000,000, while the expenditure for the year ending May, 1924, exclusive of bond monies, amounted to approximately $92,000 000, or an increase in 2 years of $25,000,000."

United States Senator George Wharton Pepper declared in an address that Republicans have already won their victory for Coolidge and Dawes, but warned against over-confidence attended with lack of effort to get out the vote.

OVER THE COUNTY

The new Jveway, recently completed by the Peter B. Colgan Company on Allen Street State College, has been opened for traffic. The new postoffice building on corner of Allan Street and Beaver Avenue is nearing completion and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy about the middle of October.

The Lemont band went to State College one evening last week and rendered a most delightful concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laird Holmes. While the visit of this most excellent musical organization to the Holmes' home came as an utter surprise, Mr. Holmes, who is the Republican nominee for the Legislature, was equal to the occasion and gave the boys from our neighboring town a hearty welcome.

In addition to the retrenchment program on the Lewisburg & Tyrone division of the P. R. R., it has been ordered that the assistant in the Rising Springs (Spring Mills) station be dispensed with. The assistant there is Miles Johnston, a brother of former Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, and has been in the railroad service at that point for about ten years. Another part of the program is the removal of a number of sidings of the class of Gregg, west of Centre Hall and Penns Cave east of that place.

John Confer, of Kenovo, who several years ago purchased the Wm. Musser farm, near Woodward, has begun mining operations in the hope of locating a vein of coal on his land. The work is being carried on by Mr. Confer, who is experienced in coal mining, and a coal expert whom he has employed, in what is known as the "gravel pit," about one-half mile west of Woodward. It is reported that they have unearthed a substance that has the appearance of coal and will burn and produce heat. It has not been found, however, in large enough quantities as yet, the operations so far having carried the prospectors only to a depth of eight or ten feet.

M. A. Dreibelbis Buried.

Martin A. Dreibelbis, of Ferguson Twp., whose death at State College was noted briefly in "The Republican" last week, was buried at Pine Hall on Saturday morning. Rev. S. C. Stover officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Romig. The deceased was a son of Daniel and Julia Grenoble Dreibelbis, pioneer settlers of Gregg Twp., where he was born April 22, 1862. On July 15, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Ewing, of Fairbrook. He is survived by his widow and these children; Mrs. Cecil Irvin, of State College; Mrs Fred B. Tate, of the Branch; David, Bruce and Carrol, at home; also these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harvey Bowersox and Mrs. Jacob Krumrine, of State College; Mrs. Paul Waigley, of Fairbrook; Mrs. Geo. Lutz, Mary, Maud and Walter of Struble; William, of Houserville, and John D. and N. C., of White Hall.

Henry M. Bidwell Dead.

Henry M. Bidwell died suddenly last Thursday at his home on South Allegheny street. His lifeless body was found by his son Morton. He was seventy-eight years old, was an upholsterer by occupation and of late years had conducted a shop at the rear of his home. He is survived by the following children: Fred, at Warren; Trool D., of San Francisco; Mrs. Vesta Calveyhouse, in New Jersey; Mrs. Young, of New York city; Mrs. John C. Matthews, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Morton at home. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the late home, Rev. DePui Maynard officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Willard Crispin Dead.

Willard Crispin died at Clarence on Tuesday, Sept. 20, aged 78 years, 7 months and 11 days. Deceased was born at Mill Hall and was a Civil war veteran. He is survived by the following children: Harry, Moshannon; William, at home; Frank and Ray, Derry; Mrs. Matilda Treise, Kato; Mrs. Alice Bullock, Williamsport; Mrs. Martha Shank, Clarence; Mrs. Jennie Carver, Munson: Mrs. Martin Bullock, Jersey Shore; Mrs. Ellery Lucas, Clarence.

James Q. Shay Dead.

James Quay Shay died suddenly at his home at Howard on Monday. Deceased was a son of Samuel and Sarah Shay, and was born at Howard in 1885. He was aged 39 years, 7 months and 27 days, and was unmarried. In addition to his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: W. C., Port Matilda; John D., Renovo; Roddy L., Nesbit; J. H., Curtin; D. M., and Mrs. M. Baney, Bellefonte; Norris and Mildred, at home.

Henry Walters Dead.

Henry Walters of Benner Township, died at Shiloh, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, aged 76 years, 5 months and 9 days. Surviving are these children: J. C., of AxeMann; William, of Zion; Henry, of Bellefonte; Rena, of State College; Earl, of Rockview; and Robert, of Shiloh.

John Sebring Dead.

John Sebring died at the Bellefonte Hospital on Wednesday morning, aged 78 years. He is survived by two sons, Dr. John Sebring, Jr., of Bellefonte, and J. Woods, of Philadelphia. Interment will be made on Friday at Jersey Shore, where deceased was born.

David Weller Dead.

David Weller, about 70 years old, a lumberman employed by G. W. Holt, was cutting props, between Julian and Unionville, last Thursday when he died suddenly from heart failure.

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Organization in Fighting Forest Fires

(Article No. 4)

The success of the forest fire organization depends upon the support, influence and co-operation of the people. The men stationed upon the observation towers depend on them and their judgment to a great extent. People located in valleys are often called upon by towermen to accurately locate smoke in their immediate vicinity. This they do with a willingness to help which merits success for the organization. Forest land owners in particular are becoming keen observers of the fact that the same untiring efforts are applied to private as well as State forests.

The interest and support of the people in combating forest fires is a mighty help to the forest fire o ganization. The personnel of the organization have come to depend upon the help of the people. It is stimulating to know that a great mass of public-spirited citizens are back of you—all for one common cause.

Proper protective measures can sometimes be carried out successfully by the individual, but in most cases the co-operation of communities must be had to assure any degree of effectiveness. A well organized band of men trained in the art of forest protection is very essential. Hence the forest fire organization with its efficient, alert, trained members.

The people of the Penn Forest District are vitally concerned, or should be, with the economic manipulation of the organization. The welfare of each and every person, whether young or old, is involved. As in the case of State forests, they are your forests, and it is to your advantage to do all in your power to help protect them from fire.

People live from birth to death with the help of the forests. To maintain a timber level high enough to keep forest products within the reach of the public at reasonable prices, personal interest in protecting the forest must surely increase. Look where we will in our everyday lives we cannot escape the importance of wood in everything around us. It is the consumer that pays when the forests are despoiled. Nearly everything that is demanded by civilization is affected when forests burn.

In addition to destroying the beauty and value of a region, forest fires destroy the animal and plant life. Many denuded hill-side called Pennsylvania's desert are due directly to forest fires. It is not an uncommon thing for houses, barns, live stock, crops to burn, and even the loss of human lives can be laid at the door of deadly forest fires.

There are hundreds of people in the Penn Forest District who depend upon the pure, sparkling water from the mountains to satisfy their thirst and needs. Their future supply is jeopardized if forest fires are allowed to rage. The natural water shed, a precious heritage, is one where deep-wooded hill sides and valleys assure a never ending stream flow. Bare ridges, ravines, erosion, etc. serve to either render the water supply impure or dry it up entirely.

It would seem, then, that there are countless reasons why the forests are essential to the welfare of the people, why their very lives and existence depends upon the forest and its products.

Recent Births.

Following are the births recorded in this district during the month of September by Miss Alice Tate:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Waite, Pleasant Gap, Sept. 16, a son, Guy Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Houtz, Spring Twp., a son, Melvin J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsburg, Bellefonte, Sept. 1, a daughter, Eleanor Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Auman, Bellefonte, Sept. 1, a daughter, Viola Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Kusterborder, Bellefonte, Sept. 4, a son, Thomas E.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Walker Twp., Sept. 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Witmer, Benner Twp., Sept. 9, a daughter, Ethel Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Bellefonte, Sept. 1, a daughter, Frances Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel G. Benner, Spring Twp., Sept. 8, a daughter, Sarah Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver A. Witmer, Bellefonte, Sept. 7, a daughter, Lois Aileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Breon, Bellefonte, Sept. 3, a daughter, Betty Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens, Bellefonte, Sept. 3, a daughter, Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Sunbury, Sept. 10, a daughter, Capstia Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weaver, Spring Twp., Sept. 7, a son, Roy Cyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Ross, Spring Twp., Sept. 10, a son, Robert S.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Bellefonte, Sept. 19, a son.

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N. Y. Republicans Name Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated for Governor by the New York Republican state convention at Rochester, last Thursday. The choice was made upon the first ballot. Colonel Roosevelt had a majority over the combined votes for his three competitors, Colonel William Hayward, of New York, District Attorney Guy B. Moore, of Buffalo, and Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, of Nyack. The vote was, Roosevelt 563; Hayward 187; Moore 101; Tompkins 134. The nomination later was made unanimous by acclimation upon motion of former Governor Odell.

Governor Alfred E. Smith was renominated on Friday by the New York state Democratic convention. A vigorous denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and demand for modification of the Volstead act to permit sale of light wines and beer were the salient features of the Democratic platform adopted.

$100,000 For Grove City College.

Close on the heels of the announcement that Grove City College would seek additional endowment funds amounting to $750,000, came the statement from the General Education Board, commonly known as the Rockefeller foundation, that $100,000 had been allotted to the college. This large gift will become available on completion of the general campaign for the college which is now gaining force throughout northwest Pennsylvania. It will be counted in the $750,000 needed by the school.

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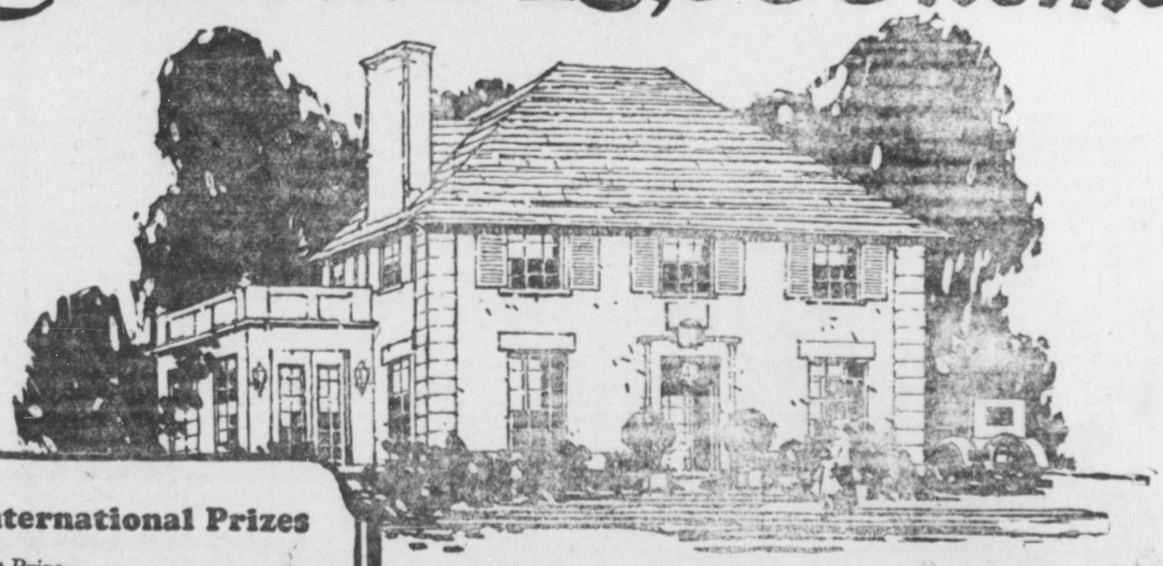

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October 1 marks the beginning of the Home Lighting Contest in this city. Remember this date and watch this newspaper for further information.

Bellefonte Educational Lighting Committee

Correspondence

Pine Grove Mills.

J. D. Dreibelbis, in his new Essex car, motored to Tyrone on business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowersox and two daughters, Pearl and Florence, motored to State College on Saturday, mixing business with pleasure.

P. M Corl is steering a new Auburn 6 cylinder car. It's a beaut.

Prof. Park, former teacher of our High School, but now at Dry Run, spent Sunday among old chums in town.

Martha Fleming is severely ill from heart trouble coupled with other ailments.

Rev. W. W. Moyer, of Steelton, very ably filled the pulpit in Bethel church here Sunday. He is a candidate for the charge vacated by Rev. Stover.

Mrs. T. McMullin, of Altoona, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bell Kimport, near Boalsburg.

Fred Corl, of Juniata, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. J. Keller is having her home reroofed with asbestos shingles.

Ed. Isenberg is building an addition to his home at Baileyville. When completed it will be one of the cosiest homes in that burg.

Mrs. Malin Hoffer, of State College, has been visiting relatives in the Valley.

Wray Reed, Al and G. E. Corl, motored to Huntingdon on Monday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parsons, of Unionville, spent Sunday at the Robert F. Reid home in the Glades.

W. J and Henry Meyers, of Alexandria, visited their brother, J. F. Meyers, on West Main St., last week, to find him much improved in health.

Clem Fortney and Will Musser, of Altoona, spent Sunday among friends here and in Penns valley.

Alf. Baum, of Bellefonte, was circulating among the farmers last week in quest of fresh cows he found scarce and up in "G" in price.

Mr. John Grenoble, of Lewistown is visiting relatives, having been called to the burial of his cousin, M. A. Dreibelbis Saturday.

Rev. S. C. Stover and wife, of Berlin, were visiting old friends here on Saturday. Mr. Stover was called here to officiate at the funeral of M. A. Dreibelbis on Saturday. The Stovers like their new field of labor very much. Son John manipulated the wheel returning home on Saturday afternoon, the Reverend having to officiate at the laying of a church corner stone on Sunday morning.

The newly elected officers of the Penns Valley Lodge of the I. O. O. F. will be installed on October 11 at 7 P. M. Several members will be decorated with 25-year emblems of the order and there will be refreshments.

Many of our farmers took advantage of the rainy weather to attend court Monday.

David Pritchard, of Scranton, President of the State Sporting Club, was the principal speaker of the Baileyville Sporting Club last Thursday evening to a full house and his remarks were very effective. Pat Melroy, of Pleasant Gap, made a few remarks. A number of new members were enrolled.

J. E. Bressler was discharged from the Centre County hospital on Tuesday and is convalescing nicely at the home of Mrs. M. B. Meek at Fairbrook.

Cashier D F. Kapp, of the First National Bank, at State College, entertained at luncheon, the Ferguson Township school board, together with the school teachers, at the Fairbrook club last Friday evening, for the purpose of encouraging thrift among school children.

W. E. McWilliams and daughter Nancy, motored to the county capital Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Elias Bierly departed on a motor trip across the continent last Wednesday. All went well until after traveling about 1,000 miles on good roads got stranded in the mud 135 miles out of Kansas City. Took rooms at Tipton and decided to remain until the rainy season is over and the roads dry up, when they will continue their trip to the Garden State, where they will spend the winter.

The building and store of Samuel Dormont burned to the ground Sunday morning. The fire is thought to have originated in the oil and gasolene room and was beyond control when first discovered. The loss is estimated at $6,000 with no insurance.

J. T. McCormick spent Friday along the telephone lines hunting trouble.

Fred Rossman and wife spent Sunday at the Robert Hampton home at Gatesburg.

Milt Fry and J. McHendricks two of Pennsys engineers spent the early part of the week among old friends here.

Mrs. Mary Counters, of Johnstown, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, J. W. Kepler and wife.

Dr. G. H. Woods entertained his class of men last Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Myra Miller entertained a few of her friends at her home at Baileyville to luncheon last Tuesday afternoon. Those who were bidden were: Mrs. C. B. Hess, Mrs. Sarah Goodhart, Mrs. Nannie McWilliams, Mrs Belle Goheen, Mrs. Emma Garman and Mrs. Mary McWilliams.

Joe E. Johnson is visiting his 3 sons in the City of Brotherly Love. It is rumored here that Joe and his family are thinking seriously of moving to that city.

C. E. Musser and wife and J. H. Williams and wife attended the Clearfield county fair last week.

JURY SHIRKS DUTY

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turned on. Kessinger's positive statement that Heaton was driving the Harry Musser car proved to be one of the pivotal points in the trial.

Charles Lehey, who lives on his father's farm about one mile below Penn's Cave, stated that he was out at the barn doing the morning work and saw a car which he recognized as that of Harry Musser, coming down the mountain road, but was not close enough to identify the occupants.

J. C. Corman was the next witness. He is a salesman for the Decker Motor Co., and stated that he was deputized by Sheriff Taylor, and went with him to the Harry Musser home where he found a paper bag in the Musser car, and on which he signed his name and the date. Sheriff Taylor then took the bag and identified it and compared it with one obtained at Blackford's restaurant the next day.

Robert Williams, farmer, of Brush Valley, next took the stand and stated that Harry Musser had come to his farm, which he leases from Musser, and which lies about a half mile from the Musser home, early Monday morning, dressed in his underwear, and said "Old Bill got killed on Saturday night and they're after me for something, I don't know what." Musser then said that the last time he had seen Bill was in Bellefonte. He also asked Williams to get him some clothes and come to Bellefonte and see S. D. Gettig, attorney, and find out what was the proper thing to do. Williams then got him the clothes. Musser was nervous and scared and Williams went to Mrs. Musser, then took her husband some of his own clothing. Williams came to Bellefonte, saw the lawyer, and was advised to tell Musser to give himself up to the authorities. Sheriff Taylor was then informed as to where he could find Musser.

John Whiteman, of Centre Hall, next took the stand and stated that in company with Lyman Smith he had gone to the scene of the murder and had found there an empty 32 calibre revolver shell, which he marked and turned over to the Sheriff. Lyman Smith, corroborated the foregoing witness and also stated that he had accompanied the Sheriff to the Musser home on the Thursday following the crime, and had met Seymour Stover, who after many threats by the Sheriff and the display of a note from Musser, went to the horse stable and dug up an automatic pistol. Mrs. Robert Williams testified that she had seen a pistol like the one offered as evidence hanging on the wall in the Musser home. Domer Ishler, rural mail carrier of Centre Hall, testified that he had delivered a pistol, similar to the one shown, to Harry Musser on Nov. 27, 1923, and collected a C. O. D. charge for same to the amount of $8.70. Sheriff Taylor was then recalled and stated that he went to the Musser home armed with a note to Mrs. Musser telling her to give him the gun. Both she and Stover denied any knowledge of the weapon, and it was not until he had made the second trip, with another note, that Stover, very unwillingly, dug up the gun.

J. R. Mattern, rifle and firearms expert, of Julian, proved conclusively that the bullet taken from the brain of William Musser could not have been fired from any other gun than the automatic which was dug up by Stover, and that the empty shell found near the scene of the crime could only have been exploded in that particular gun.

Dr. John Sebring, who assisted Dr. David Dale at the autopsy, outlined the position of the wounds and explained the cause of death. Sheriff Taylor then read the letter (exhibit 12) taken from Robert Hendershot who had received it from Musser upon his promise to mail it to the latter's wife. He also identified commonwealth exhibits 14 and 15, as letters which Musser had given him to mail, the first to Seymour Stover and the second to B. F. Grenoble.

Considerable stir was made in the room when the commonwealth called its star witness, Herbert Heaton, one of the two men who could possibly have committed the crime. His story was in the nature of a bomb-shell, and the packed audience sat with bated breath as the 18 year old boy, occupying the witness chair, and with a remarkable lack of emotion, told his story of the ride which ended fatally for William Musser. He was first questioned by the District Attorney as to whether Harry Musser had ever made any proposals to him relating to the killing of William Musser. He answered in the affirmative, and continued on into details, saying that in 1923 when "Bill" Musser was charged with bootlegging and was out on bail he undertook the job of taking him to Canada to escape the jurisdiction of this Court, in Harry Musser's car. Before they started Harry Musser offered him the car, and $540 in money on "Old Bill's" person if he "would do away with him somewhere along the road." He further stated that on the 13th of July, just after "Bill" was paroled, Harry made him another proposition of the same nature, offering in payment a new Ford coupe and $500 cash, saying at the same time that he, meaning himself, could do it "if he had a couple of drinks in him." Heaton also stated that at the time of "Bill's" incarceration in the county jail, he went home and informed Harry of the sentence, whereupon the latter stated that he was glad and "hoped they would keep him for life."

He then started on the story of the ride that the three of them took, tracing its course from start to finish, without once being interrupted. His story was as follows: On Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, on the 19th of July, Harry Musser, William Musser and Heaton started to Pine Grove Mills to purchase a team of horses which Harry Musser had heard were for sale in that neighborhood by a man by the name of Nelson. Before they started however Heaton and "Bill" went up to the "old house" and drank more than a pint of liquor. He then alleged that he and "Bill" came back to the car, which was parked midway between the barn and house, and that Harry was not there. Bill went in search of him and they are supposed to have filled a jug with hard cider and placed it in the car, although Heaton says he did not see it. They then started, Harry Musser driving, Heaton beside him, and William Musser in the rear of the car. By a circuitous route they finally reached Pine Grove Mills, where inquiries elicited the information that the team had been purchased by a man by the name of Shope at State College. They then went to Shope's livery stable, at the latter place, where one of the employes denied Mr. Shope's having purchased a team. Leaving State College they went to Lemont where the Ford developed engine trouble, but no garages being open at that place they came on down to Pleasant Gap, and stopped the car in Noll's coal shed. They then went to John Holderman's, from there to the Cadillac garage in Bellefonte, and to Blackford's restaurant, all of which part of the story was proved by the witnesses mentioned in a foregoing paragraph. After leaving Bellefonte they proceeded down Nittany valley, eating the sandwiches purchased in Bellefonte, and drinking from the jug of moonshine purchased at Holderman's. There was some discussion as to whether or not they should go to Howard, where a sister of the murdered man lived, and whither he wanted to go. It was finally decided that they were too drunk to go to Howard and, at Nittany, turned up the old road across the mountain to Madisonburg. Harry Musser had been driving the car up until this time but he now got in the back seat with William, directing Hea on to take the wheel. When they had proceeded in the direction of Madisonburg for some 3 or 4 miles, Heaton alleged that he was directed to stop by both of the men in the rear seat. He did so and Bill and Harry Musser got out of the car and walked into the road leading to the hunting camp where Bill Musser's body was later found. Heaton said that he laid his head on his arms on the steering wheel and fell asleep and that he did not remember anything further until Harry Musser shook him and said "Let her go." He did not notice that "Bill" was not in the back of the car until some distance had been traversed whereupon he asked Harry where Bill was. Harry said that Bill was drunk and had decided to walk across the mountain to his sister's home in Howard. Heaton accepted the explanation, and Musser then got into the back seat, covered himself with a blanket and went to sleep. When they arrived home both went to bed, Heaton with Stover and Musser with his wife. Heaton then alleged that Musser woke him up later in the morning and said that if anyone asked him where they had left "Bill" he was to say "in Bellefonte." This request he later complied with, for when Seymour Stover asked him he replied as stated above. He then related the happenings of the day up to the time of his arrest on Sunday night. Efforts of the attorneys for the defense failed to shake his testimono in any way. Attempts made to prove that he was in possession of the revolver during the day and that he had given it to Seymour Stover to shoot a ground-hog, likewise met with failure.

A deed was next offered by the commonwealth, which transferred a property in William Musser's name to Harry Musser, without consideration, for the purpose of showing possible motive, on Harry Musser's part. The commonwealth then stated that their case rested.

Attorney S. D. Gettig opened the case for the defense with an address to the jury in which he stated among other things that they would prove by witnesses that it was Musser, and not Heaton, who remained in the car at the scene of the crime, that the defendant had distinctly heard two pistol shots, that Heaton had told the defendant that he had killed William Musser, that Harry Musser had been driving the car all through the night and that Heaton had been in possession of the gun both the day prior to and that following the crime.

Harry Musser was the first witness called and, like Heaton, told his story of the Saturday night and Sunday morning, without interruption. However his manner of telling it was entirely different from that of Heaton. He broke down several times while on the stand, at other times speaking haltingly and uncertainly, repeating his statements as though he had much schooling in his part. His story followed Heaton's closely until the time when the crime was actually committed. He then stated that he had remained in the car, and had heard two pistol shots, shortly after which Heaton came down the road with the revolver in his hand, and getting into the car forced him to drive off, saying that if he told anyone about it he would kill him, too. When they arrived at the Harry Musser home he, Musser, went to bed, but Heaton came into the room shared by the witness and his wife and threatened both of them with death if either of them ever breathed a word concerning the fact that he had killed "Old Bill." He also stated that they had stopped at the aviation field and had eaten the sandwiches, drank moonshine and cider. This statement did not correspond with the fact, brought out by previous witnesses, that the cider had all been poured from the jug which was filled with moonshine at Holderman's.

In explanation of the fact that he ran away the Sunday night Sheriff Taylor had inquired for him he said that he was nervous and excited and didn't know what he was doing. When asked why he wrote the letters in jail he said that Hendershot had asked him to and that he was so drunk he didn't know what he was doing. Hendershot having furnished him with liquor and paper and pencil. He said he was so drunk that he didn't remember whether the letters were all written on the same day or not. He said that the Sheriff told him Heaton was trying to fix the guilt on him and it worried him so that he drank the liquor to "quiet my nerves." Only one question was asked by the commonwealth on cross examination. It was: "Who was driving the car when you left the Laurel Run bridge?" Musser answered, "I was."

Howard Smead was then called and stated that he had gone to the Musser home in company with the defendant's attorneys and found a jug of whiskey there, secreted near the old house in a thicket of weeds. Jug offered and accepted as evidence.

Elda B. Musser, wife of Harry, was next called and stated that Heaton had taken the revolver on the Saturday afternoon preceding the murder, saying he was going to practice a little. She did not see the men again until the following morning when Heaton came into the room where she and her husband were sleeping and threatened to shoot them if either of them told anyone that he had shot "Bill" Musser.

Harry Musser was then recalled to the stand and stated that he had never suggested killing his Uncle Bill to Heaton. Also that "I and Uncle William Musser was always the best of friends."

Seymour Stover was next called. He said that when he went to the house to get the revolver to shoot a ground hog on Sunday, Musser told him he did not know where it was and that Heaton had finally produced it. Also that Heaton had told him that he had "fixed Old Bill." He further stated that Heaton had told him that Musser was not out of the car. None of his statements could be shaken on cross-examination, but after he had been removed from the room, the commonwealth read a signed statement, dictated by Stover some time ago, which completely refuted every statement of importance which he made on the witness stand.

The defense next attacked the motive supplied by the commonwealth, by producing witnesses to state that William Musser owed more money to Harry Musser than the property which had been deeded the latter was worth. At this point the defense rested its case.

Sheriff Taylor was again called to the stand as the first witness in rebuttal. He stated positively that there was never any liquor in the jail at any time. Leo Orr, turnkey at the jail, also stated that there was no liquor to his knowledge on the jail premises. Robert Hendershot testified that he never furnished Harry Musser with liquor.

It being late Saturday afternoon when the taking of testimony had been completed, Judge Quigley ordered a recess until 9 a. m., Monday, when opposing counsel addressed the jury. Their arguments took about 4 hours, after which Judge Quigley delivered his charge and the jury retired to render its verdict.

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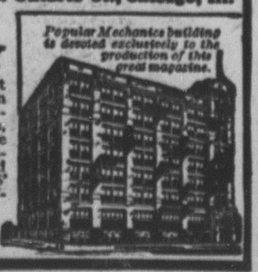

Penny-A-Word Column

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LUMBERMAN wanted to cut, stock, saw and load (either or all) 400,000 ft lumber with mine material, on 75 acre tract on J. M. Brockerhoff and Prof. Gardner farms in Buffalo Run between Fillmore and Briarly, Patton Twp., Centre Co. R A. Smith, Tyrone, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Brick house on East High Street, opposite Court House; residence of late Dr. E S. Dorworth. Parlor, living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor. Four sleeping rooms bath and sleeping porch on second floor. Large sleeping room on third floor. Can give possession May 1st. Inquire Chas. E. Dorworth.

Report of the Condition — of the — SNOW SHOE BANK

Report of the condition of the Snow Shoe Bank located at Snow Shoe, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 19th, 1924:

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$12 323 65	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	43 507 86	55 831 51
Nickels and cents		913 70
Bills discounted: Upon one name		23 595 80
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names		24 986 25
Time loans with collateral		28 308 50
Call loans with collateral		30 850 00
Loans on call; Upon one name		210 00
Loans on call: Upon two or more names		4 979 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		20 974 50
Bonds		291 844 70
Stocks		1 553 40
Judgments of record		5 225 00
Office building and lot		7 492 00
Furniture and fixtures		7 787 68
Overdrafts		51 12
Other assets not included in above		69 24
Total		504 772 40

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25 000 00
Surplus fund		15 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		26 014 02
Reserve for Depreciation		7 500 00
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$149 859 08	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	5 000 00	
Cashier's or treasurer's checks	915 65	155 774 73
Time Deposits:		
Time certificates of Deposit	6 875 00	
Special time deposits	1 943 28	
Time Savingsfund deposits	191 596 27	200 414 55
Dividends Unpaid		6 00
Bills payable on time		75 000 00
Other liabilities not included in above		63 10
Total		$ 504 772 40

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Centre, ss : }

I, NEWELL B. LONG, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NEWELL B. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept. 1924.

E. M. QUIRK, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

DAVID CHAMBERS }
H. J. O'BRIEN } Directors
E H. HARRIS }

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NOTICE.

Of annual corporate meeting of CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Notice is hereby given that the annual corporate meeting of the members of Centre County Hospital will be held at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa. on Monday, October 13, 1924, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing the fifteen Trustees as hereinafter indicated, and to transact such other business as shall properly come before said meeting.

In accordance with Article IV of the By-Laws of the Centre County Hospital previously adopted and now in force, the fifteen Trustees to be elected are to be divided into three classes, each class to be composed of five members of the Board: those of the first class to serve for the term of one year, those of the second class to serve for the term of two years, and those of the third class to serve for the term of three years respectively.

District No. I, consisting of Bellefonte Borough and Spring, Marion, Walker and Benner Townships, is entitled to elect eight of said Trustees, five thereof in the first class and the remaining three thereof in the second class.

District No. II, consisting of State College Borough and College, Ferguson, Half Moon, Harris and Patton Townships, is entitled to elect two of said Trustees, both in the second class.

District No. III, consisting of Centre Hall Borough and Potter and Gregg Townships; District No. IV, consisting of Millheim Borough and Haines, Miles and Penn Townships; District No. V, consisting of Unionville Borough and Union, Huston, Worth and Taylor Townships; District No. VI, consisting of Howard Borough, Milesburg Borough and Boggs, Curtin, Howard and Liberty Townships; and District No. VII, consisting of Snow Shoe Borough and Snow Shoe and Burnside Townships; are each entitled to elect one of said Trustees, aggregating five Trustees, all of said last mentioned five Trustees in the third class.

The eight Trustees to which District No. I is entitled shall be assigned to the first and second classes respectively, in this order, in accordance with an alphabetical arrangement of their last names, that is to say, the five Trustees whose last names begin with earlier letters of the alphabet shall be assigned to the first class and the remaining three of said Trustees shall be assigned to the second class.

Each of the six Districts, Nos. II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII, is entitled to hold a preliminary meeting of the members of the corporation resident in each of said Districts respectively, at a designated place within their respective Districts at a convenient time prior to the above mentioned date, and then and there to elect the Trustee or Trustees to which each of said Districts is entitled respectively, and to report the result of such preliminary elections to said annual meeting.

The election at said annual meeting shall be confined to the election of Trustees for District No. I and of any additional Trustees not elected for said other Districts at such preliminary elections.

Printed copies of the By-Laws of the Centre County Hospital can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

ALL PERSONS OVER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND ALL CORPORATIONS OF WHATEVER AGE, IRRESPECTIVE OF HIS, HER, OR THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE, THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE RECENT HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND, OR HAVE OTHERWISE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR ENDING AT SAID ANNUAL MEETING AT LEAST THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR IN CASH, ARE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES AS ABOVE INDICATED, AND TO TAKE PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF SAID MEETING.

By order of the Board.

RALPH MALLORY,
Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of THE COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY, of Harrisburg, Administrator of the estate of James A. Beaver, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, as appears by the first and final account duly filed and confirmed absolute, to and among those entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of Spangler and Walker, Crider's Exchange Building, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims or be forever after debarred from coming in on said funds.

N. B. SPANGLER,
Auditor.

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NOTICE.

PROPOSALS are invited from general building contractors for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the mortar and concrete, masonry, damp-proofing, terra cotta, structural and miscellaneous steel, plastering, metal furring and lathing, marble, sheet metal and roofing, carpentry, painting, glazing, hardware, equipment, electric and other work as set forth in the plans and specifications for the construction of a New Pavillion and New Boiler plant to the Bellefonte Hospital, at Bellefonte, Pa. Plans and specifications and proposal forms for this work may be obtained from Horatio S. Moore, Chairman of the Building Committee, Bellefonte, Pa. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids as the interests of the Hospital may appear. 4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander G. Morris, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present their claims duly proven to

ELIZA EGBERT MORRIS,
THOMAS K. MORRIS,
CHARLES A. MORRIS,
Bellefonte, Pa.
FRANK K. LUKENBACH,
Tyrone, Pa.
W. HARRISON WALKER, Executors.
Attys. for Estate.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons, at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, October 15th, 1924, for a pardon for Edward Bannon, now confined in the Western Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, Pa., under sentence imposed by the Hon. Henry C. Quigley to Nos. 18 and 19, December Sessions 1916, Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County.

M. WARD FLEMING,
Attorney for Thomas Bannon
Petitioner

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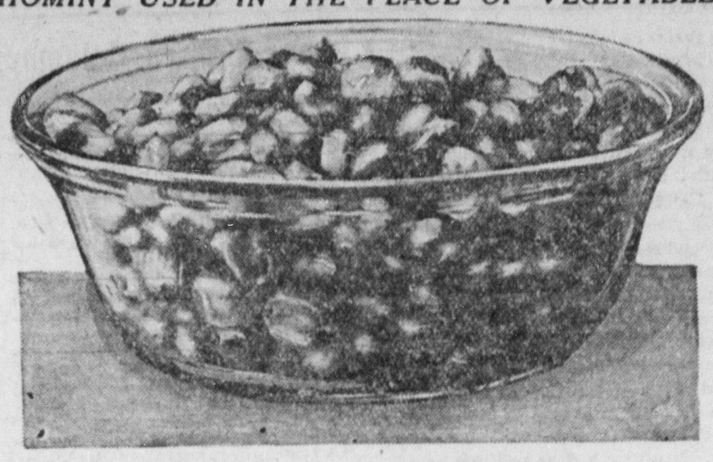

A Dish of Lye Hominy Prepared for the Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are several kinds of hominy on the market, but for the most part they differ more in the fineness to which they are ground than in their food value. The names by which the different kinds are known often vary with the locality, so that it is sometimes hard to tell which is referred to.

To prepare hominy by modern methods the grain is soaked enough to soften it somewhat. It is passed through a machine called a degerminator, which breaks the grain into coarse pieces and also loosens the bran and germ, which are sifted out. The coarsely broken endosperm then is dried and sold as hominy. When left in fairly large pieces it is often known as samp or pearl hominy; when ground to a very coarse meal it is called hominy grits. Any kind of hominy may be used like rice, in place of a vegetable or for a breakfast cereal. The hominy grits may also be used in puddings and cakes.

Special Preparation.

Lye hominy, or hulled corn, is a special preparation made by soaking the whole grain in water that contains lye, or sometimes merely a bag of wood ashes, until the hulls are loosened or softened, then washing the hulled grains in clear water and boiling. Lye hominy may be made at home or it may be bought either in bulk or canned. It has a distinctive flavor which many enjoy and is used in the same ways as other coarse hominy. The United States Department of Agriculture will give directions for preparing.

Boiled coarse hominy or samp requires long cooking. It may be prepared in a fireless cooker or in double boiler on the back of the stove. It is wise to cook a large quantity at once, as it does not spoil easily if kept in a cool place.

How to Cook Samp.

Soak one cupful coarse hominy in two cupfuls water for six hours, or overnight. If a fireless cooker with a radiator is used, add six cupfuls boiling water and three teaspoonfuls salt to the soaked hominy and boil over the fire for ten minutes, put in the cooker and let it remain there for eight to twelve hours. If there is no radiator in the cooker, the hominy should be cooked over the fire for 45 minutes, and it may be necessary to reheat the hominy and put it back in the cooker the second time.

If the hominy is cooked in a double boiler more water may be needed, or a cupful of milk may be stirred in about fifteen minutes before removing from the fire. It takes five or six hours to cook the coarse hominy in a double boiler, and about two hours directly over the fire.

When used in place of a vegetable the coarse hominy may be served plain or browned in a little fat.

USE PEANUT BUTTER FOR DROP COOKIES

Are of Rich Flavor and Quite Economical.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cookies with chopped peanuts in them or on the top have long been favorites in many families. Cookies made by the following recipe have the same rich flavor and are economical because the peanut butter replaces eggs, milk and butter in the ordinary recipes for sugar cookies and are easy

Children Are Fond of Cookies.

to make because the peanuts are already ground. Children, particularly, will enjoy these cookies if given to them with milk or with a simple dessert.

1 cupful peanut butter	2 cupfuls flour
1 cupful sugar	1 teaspoonful salt
2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice	1 teaspoonful soda
	1 cupful water

Rub together the peanut butter, sugar and lemon juice, and add the flour, in which has been sifted the salt and soda. Gradually stir in the water. Drop the mixture by spoonfuls on a greased tin and bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven. If desired, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder may be used instead of the lemon juice and soda. The recipe is furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Eggs in Tomato Cups

When fresh tomatoes are in season an attractive way of serving eggs is to cook them in tomato cups, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Select the desired number of good-sized tomatoes, allowing one to each person. Cut off the blossom end, scoop out the seeds and stand the tomatoes in a baking pan in the oven until they are partly cooked. Put a half-teaspoonful of butter and a dusting of salt and pepper into the bottom of each and break in one egg. Place in the oven until the eggs are "set" to the desired hardness. Have ready a round of toasted bread, well buttered, and place each tomato in the center of a round of toast. Serve hot.

CURING GREEN AND RIPE MANGO MELONS

Fruits Respond Quite Readily to Action of Brine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mango melons are known in different parts of the country by different names, such as garden lemons, vine peach and vegetable orange. When ripe, this vegetable very much resembles a small, spherical lemon. Both green and ripe mangoes can be cured by brining, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The green mangoes are commonly used for making "stuffed mangoes," while the ripe mangoes, after freshening, can be made into sweet preserves very similar to those made from watermelon rind.

To prepare mango melons for brining, cut off about a fifth of the melon from the stem end, remove the seeds and then replace the small end and fasten with wooden toothpicks. Sometimes this is done after brining, but it is best to do it beforehand.

It has been found that these fruits respond very readily to the action of brine. A 40 per cent brine, made by dissolving one pound of salt in nine pints of water, is the most satisfactory strength to use for mango melons. As the brine must be maintained at the same strength throughout the entire process of curing, and as juices which dilute the brine are drawn out of all products, it is necessary to add salt from time to time. A salinometer, which is a simple, inexpensive piece of apparatus, is the best means of determining when the brine is of the required strength. Its use is recommended wherever possible, especially if any quantity is being handled. Lacking a salinometer, a simple household test for a 40 per cent brine is to drop a fresh egg in it. The egg should barely float, being almost submerged.

A keg or stone jar is satisfactory for brining. Kegs must be well washed with hot water, and soaked overnight with fresh water to be sure they are watertight. Round board covers coated with hot paraffin are used to keep the vegetable submerged in the brine. Clean bricks are used as weights. Another large round wood cover over the top of each keg is necessary to keep out dirt and dust.

At frequent intervals it is necessary to remove, with a large wooden spoon, the scum which forms on the surface. This contains wild yeast, molds and various organisms. Covers and weights should be washed and the strength of the brine tested whenever the scum is being cared for.

Cabbage-Leaf Roll

Put cabbage leaves of suitable size into boiling water and let them stand until they are wilted. Mix the remaining ingredients (with the exception of the lemon) and form into rolls, each containing about one tablespoonful of the mixture. Wrap each roll in a cabbage leaf, after removing the thicker part of the stem in order to make it roll well. Pack these rolls closely into a baking dish and cover with water or stock. Bake for one-half hour. Just before serving squeeze the juice of the lemon over the rolls, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

WHO'S WHO *in the* WORLD

Will Philadelphia Prove Marine Proof?

The United States marines have tackled tough jobs for 150 years all over the world. They invariably cable early, "The marines have landed and have the situation well in hand." But Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, who was loaned to Philadelphia to clean it up, seems to have found that the City of Brotherly Love doesn't want to be cleaned up and just will not be cleaned up. So it looks like the well-known and justly famous case of the irresistible force and the immovable body over again. Anyway, there are rumors that the fire-eating Marine is to quit the job with the passing of 1924.

The first task presenting itself to any man who sets out to renovate the government of Philadelphia is the separation of the police from the controlling political machine. Butler made his attack on this combination, and if he had been upheld wholeheartedly by the people of the city could have effected a division of the police department from organized politics. But he was an outsider. The bosses retained sufficient hold on popular support to convince a majority of municipal employees, including the police, that the brigadier general was a temporary figure.

Sheffield, New Ambassador to Mexico

James Rockwell Sheffield has been appointed ambassador to Mexico to succeed Charles B. Warren, resigned. His name is not nationally known; his intimates say he is one of the many approximately 100 per cent efficient Americans who shun publicity. He is a New York lawyer of prominence in legal circles, and here's his career to date in a nutshell—which you will not find in "Who's Who":

Born August 13, 1864, in Dubuque, Iowa, son of Frederick William Hotchkiss and Sarah (Kellogg) Sheffield; educated at Yale, class of '87, and Harvard law school; private secretary for a time to United States Senator William B. Allison; elected to New York state assembly, 1893, from Eleventh Manhattan district; appointed fire commissioner, New York city, 1895; married Miss Edith Tod of Cleveland; one son, Frederick, Yale, '24; president National Republican and Union League clubs; delegate Republican national convention, 1916, 1920, 1924; summer home at Upper Saranac lake; member University, Yale and Lawyers' clubs and Bar association; trustee and member executive committee Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Ambassador Sheffield is an American of many generations and from his childhood has been thrown into association with the famous and the great, ever since the day he ate breakfast with James A. Garfield the morning of his inauguration. His son pulled No. 2 in the victorious Yale crew at the Olympic games and his father watched him from the bank.

"Most Important Position in Europe"

Seymour Parker Gilbert, thirty-one years old, former undersecretary of the United States treasury, has accepted the post of permanent agent general of reparations payments. Immediately after receiving his cablegram, the reparations commission met and confirmed the appointment. Mr. Gilbert hesitated a fortnight before he finally accepted the post, which was described at the London conference as the "most important position in Europe." Although he had the backing of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and other influential statesmen, Mr. Gilbert's appointment at one time seemed doubtful because of his youth.

In practice the agent general for reparations payments will be the dictator of the whole problem, and the premiers of the European powers will have no recourse from his decisions upon the Dawes plan being put into effect. Mr. Gilbert will receive a "handsome yearly remuneration" for the post, but neither the exact sum nor the currency in which it will be paid have been decided.

Owen D. Young, American member with Charles G. Dawes of the first expert committee, Rufus C. Dawes and Henry M. Robinson, member of the second expert committee, are in Berlin at this writing.

"I will remain in Berlin as long as this transition period in the Dawes plan continues," Mr. Young said. "The period extends until the time the reparations commission declares the laws are being executed and the Dawes plan is really in operation."

Duchess of Westminster Asks Divorce

The duchess of Westminster is "in our midst," just visiting, she says. Reference to the sensation created in London when the duke refused her permission to use his town residence for the Italian hospital ball brought noncommittal replies from the duchess upon her arrival. Guests were to have included the king and queen of Italy, the prince of Wales and the duke and duchess of York.

Later it became public that the duchess has petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage, the papers having been served on the duke.

In stating the facts on which the duchess based her application for a divorce, her attorney said that shortly after her marriage on November 26, 1920, the duke treated her with great cruelty. The attorney also declared that the duke's relations with other women were such that the duchess remonstrated with him at Cannes in January of this year, telling him he must alter his mode of life or she would be unable to live with him.

Health Talks No. 6

DIZZINESS

Dizziness is Nature's warning of stomach derangement. It should be heeded at once. Any disease is more responsive to treatment in its early stages than when the case is one of long standing. So take corrective measures at the very first attack of dizziness, which in itself is a sign of serious stomach disorder.

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Now that the police are picking up all men with a furtive look, what chance has a man who forgot his wife's parting vacation injunction to feed the canary?

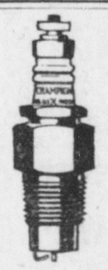
The number of automobiles manufactured this year fell off one and one-half per cent from last year, but the pedestrians are still advancing by leaps and bounds.

We are told that millions of people in this country have only the mentality of children, but after trying to answer our children's questions we are inclined to think that is enough.

Waldemar Kaempffert, writing in the Forum on the possibility that Mars is inhabited, says: "There is no reason why a Martian may not be a highly intelligent super-ant." If that's the case he will not be invited down here to attend picnics.

No "Filthy Lucre" Here

The term "filthy lucre" has been banned from the English language as far as a certain Los Angeles hotel is concerned by the installation of a coin-washing machine, says Popular Science Monthly. All money received by the hostelry is cleaned before being returned to the guests in the form of change.



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Island Springs Up

Warning beacons have been erected on a new island which sprang up recently in the sea of Azov, an arm of the Black sea, as a result of a maritime convulsion. A gigantic geyser of earth, rocks and smoke spouted for more than ten minutes. At the end of that time a new island had appeared as if by magic out of the water.

The One Time

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The AMERICAN LEGION

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FLORIDA CHOOSES MORRIS COMMANDER

James Ward Morris, Jr., is the new commander of the Florida department of the American Legion. Florida is regarded as one of the outstanding departments in the Legion, as a result of its membership activities and of its program of civic endeavor. To Florida went the honor of leading the Legion in the parade at the recent national convention in St. Paul. This honor is awarded to the department attaining the highest percentage of its membership of the preceding year.

Entering the first officers' training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., on May

James Ward Morris, Jr.

15, 1917, Mr. Morris won a first lieutenant's commission. He was with the Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry of the Eighty-second division at Camp Gordon, Ga., from the organization of the division. He went overseas with that unit in April, 1918.

Promoted to captain, he was assigned as regimental adjutant of the Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry. He was in the Toul and Marbach sectors. He took part in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was captain of his company and then operations officer of his regiment until its demobilization. After his discharge, he received a certificate of citation from General Pershing for meritorious service.

After training at Staunton Military academy and Horner Military school, Mr. Morris graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1912. He completed his law course in 1913 and began the practice at Tampa in June of that year. He was born at Smithfield, N. C., on November 14, 1890.

Col. Cephas C. Bateman Becomes Legion Member

The San Diego (Cal.) post of the American Legion is proud of the distinction that has recently come to it in the enrollment as a member of Col. Cephas C. Bateman, chaplain, U. S. A., retired, and the oldest member in point of unbroken service as chaplain in the United States army.

Colonel Bateman was born in Michigan in 1857, came to the Pacific coast in 1871 and was educated and ordained as a clergyman in California. He was appointed chaplain in the regular army by President Benjamin Harrison in 1890 with the rank of captain, and was made a delegate to the World's Congress of Religions at the Columbian exposition in 1893. He served with Shafter at Santiago in 1898. He also served twice in the Philippines, more than a year with troops in expeditions directed against the Moros. At the outbreak of the World war, Chaplain Bateman was active in the united war work drive and was later organizer and first director of the chaplain's school of the army now situated at Fort Leavenworth, retiring in 1921 on account of age.

After a lifetime of travel in service to his God, country and flag, Colonel Bateman has selected San Diego as his home and the American Legion is proud of him and his splendid record. A loyal, active Legionnaire, Colonel Bateman has taken a keen interest in the work of the local post and finds himself thoroughly in sympathy with the aims and objects of the ex-service men.

Will Hold Big Celebration

Twenty-two posts of the American Legion in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, will unite on November 11 in a gigantic celebration of Armistice day. On the afternoon of Armistice day the Legionnaires of the county will gather at Public Square park, where they will be addressed by two men prominent in the affairs of the nation, one of whom will be Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. The second speaker has not been named.

TRAINING PUPILS FOR CITIZENSHIP

When the citizenship classes conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary unit at Pittsburg, Kan., open for the eleventh time this fall to prepare foreign-born to pass their examinations for citizenship, there will be ninety-nine enrolled. Pittsburg is in the heart of the Kansas coal district, and the auxiliary found a fertile field for its efforts.

Among the pupils this fall will be included several American-born girls who married foreigners and lost their American citizenship as a result. These girls are helped by the classes and appreciate the work just as much as do the aliens themselves, according to letters of appreciation received by the auxiliary from former pupils.

For three years now the Pittsburg unit has been conducting these classes. Three times a year, before each session of court for the examination of aliens seeking citizenship, these women have held their schools. In November, February and May, the applicants are examined, and for ten Saturday afternoons and evenings before the tests, the classes meet.

It all came about very naturally. A few years ago the Auxiliary, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, united to hold a special ceremony of one hour on the day of the examinations to make the conferring of citizenship more impressive.

While serving on this committee, the Auxiliary women learned of the needs of the petitioners for a school devoted to elementary civics and American history, appreciation of the American system of government and an intensive study of the plan of government, national, state and local. They saw how these men floundered about in their attempts to answer the questions put to them and how woefully ignorant many of them really were of the government from which they sought citizenship.

The ceremonies are still continued. The service consists of prayer, patriotic songs and a short address on the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Committees from the societies in charge remain throughout the day and present to each of the successful applicants a copy of the Constitution, a small silk flag and a copy of the flag laws of Kansas.

The school was started.

At first, the classes were composed of those who were virtually sentenced to attend and whose cases were continued by the judge only on condition that they would come to the school. The work has received the hearty support of the judges and of the bureau of naturalization, and has received official commendation from heads of the bureau at Washington.

Because of the limited time available for the instruction, a course of study covering ten lessons has been worked out. The work has been experimental from first to last, as it is said to differ from Americanization work of other organizations. It is purely educational without any welfare or religious phases.

It is a class for busy men and women who already have a fair knowledge of the English language. No English is taught. Those who need instruction in English are sent to the night schools.

These classes do not take the place of the night schools and do not attempt to do the work done in them. The American Legion and the Auxiliary took the lead in creating an Americanization education council which secured the establishment of night schools in Pittsburg. They made a survey of the city. They secured the pupils. They petitioned the school board for the schools. They made them popular by entertaining.

The citizenship classes aim to be a bureau of specific information on the points which come up in the citizenship examinations. How the laws are made, who makes them, how many members sit in congress, what district the petitioner lives in, who represents the district in the senate and in the house, similar questions on the state government, how taxes are raised, what part goes to what department, what the county, township and city governments are, how elections are held, what primaries are for, what the electoral college is, what the bill of rights is—these are some of the matters discussed in a very definite way.

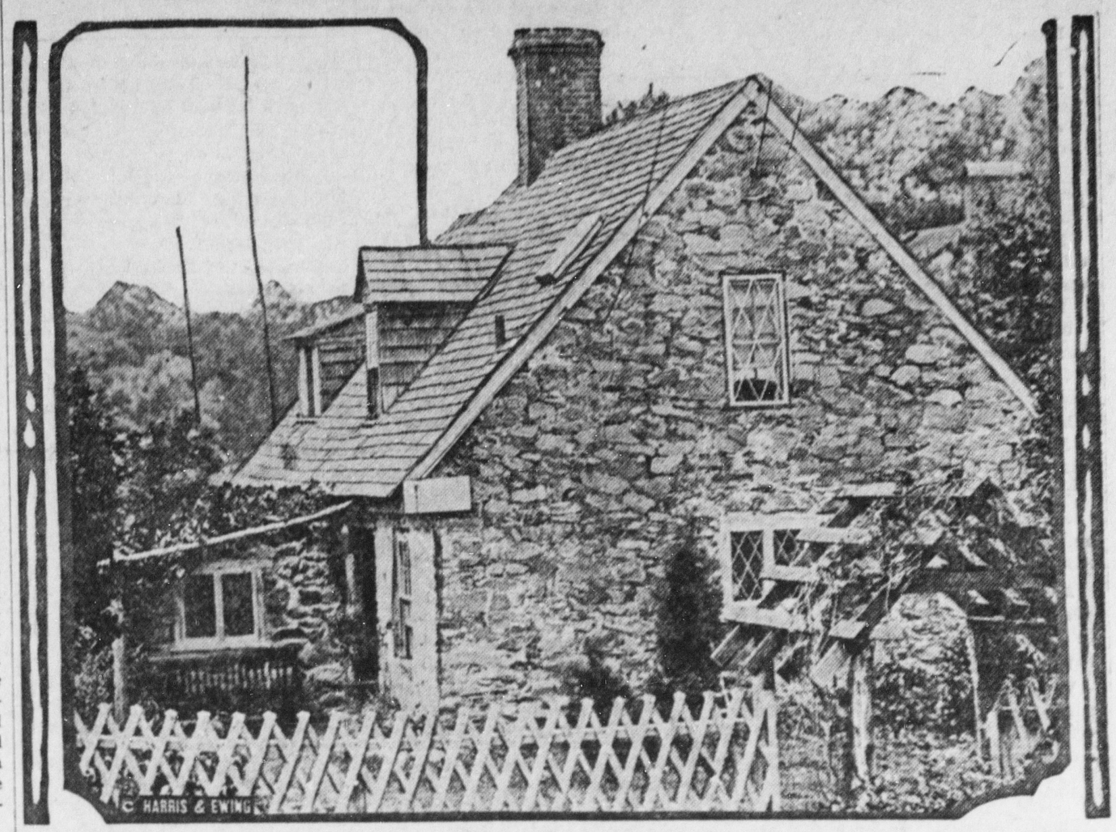
Besides the ten lessons, oral instruction is given and it is supplemented by home reading covering the questions of each lesson. In this way applicants for citizens have been prepared very effectively and splendid work for real Americanism has been done by the Pittsburg unit.

The committee in charge of the work is composed of Mrs. John Tracey, chairman; Mrs. Ella Dingman and Mrs. Amos Bennett. They have been assisted by Mrs. H. B. Munson, an attorney, in technical instruction, and by Mrs. L. E. Curfman and Mrs. Kate Morse.

Seek Medal for Hero

The American Legion post of Sierra Madre, Cal., recently put in an application for a Carnegie hero medal for Val Miller, of Sierra Madre, for bravery displayed recently at Balboa beach in rescuing five men, who would otherwise have perished with their eight comrades when the launch in which they were sailing was capsized by a swell. Mr. Miller is a World war veteran and as a youth in the East received many marks of distinction for athletic prowess. Aside from being able to combat the waves, Miller displayed a brand of courage by the rescue not given to every man.

Rebuilds House to Match Andirons



This house was bought and rebuilt to match an old pair of andirons. The andirons were found by Raymond Evans, writer and economist, in the ruins of an old building. For ten years he has been hunting for a home to fit the andirons. He found it in this 250-year-old building at Bladensburg, Maryland.

U. S. Army Has Its "Ladies from Hell"

Samoan Soldiers Wear Kilts and Nothing Else.

Washington, D. C.—Uncle Sam has soldiers who go Scotland's "Ladies From Hell" one better. They wear kilts—and that's all.

They are natives of Samoa in the South Pacific, where the banishment of a chief by the American governor of the islands has caused a protest to be made directly to President Coolidge.

In regard to these picturesque soldiers, a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society quotes a communication from Lorena MacIntyre Quinn as follows:

"The Fita-Fitas, as the native soldiers are called, constitute an important unit in the government of American Samoa.

"It would be hard to find a more picturesque body of men than these, our South sea island soldiers. Tall, broad-shouldered, handsome in features, possessing splendid poise, they are admirable types of their race.

"Their fatigue uniform consists of a sort of black kilt with a bright red stripe around the border. Above the waist and below the knee the uniform is 'nature's own.'

"A leather belt carrying a dagger on the side holds the kilt or lava-lava in place. A bright red turban is the head-dress.

"For dress uniform the Fita-Fitas wear with the lava-lava a sleeveless white undervest, similar to the X. Y. Z. or A. B. C. garment graphically described in the advertising columns.

Uniforms Made Them Ill.

"When the native soldiers were first taken into the service of the United States, a less abbreviated and more conventional uniform was provided them, with the result that they were constantly suffering from colds; so there was a wise reversion to a uniform on the lines of their native dress.

"The Fita-Fitas have municipal as well as military duties. They act as policemen in and about Pago Pago, guard all prisoners in the Pago Pago jail, and frequently are called upon to settle fights at cricket games between rival native villages. The last-named duty is sometimes a severe test for the soldier as an arbitrator, especially when his own village is involved in the controversy.

"The multifold activities of our South sea soldiers seem rather at variance with the conceptions most of us have about native life in the islands of the South Pacific. We picture a native as lolling under a coconut tree, an obliging wife sitting close by, waving a palm leaf to 'shoo' away the flies from her lord, and food on the branches of nearby trees within easy reach of both.

"When the governor of American Samoa makes a tour of inspection of Tutuila, he is always accompanied by native soldiers. The Fita-Fita selected to be the orderly on such occasions holds a proud position among his friends.

"The official party is received with great dignity and formality by the chiefs of the villages on these tours, as the Samoans delight in ceremony and speechmaking. The reception accorded the Fita-Fitas by the pretty, vivacious Samoan belles of the different villages is always exceedingly cordial. These maidens with bronze complexions, are as susceptible to the fascinations of the lava-lava uniform as their sisters in America are partial to khaki and brass buttons.

"The principal feature of the Fita-Fita organization is the band. A little more than a decade ago the natives of American Samoa had never seen a brass instrument, but with infinite patience a bandmaster of the United States Navy eventually taught some of the Fita-Fitas how to play, with the result that today the repertoire of the Fita-Fita band covers a wide range of classical and popular airs.

Rooters at Cricket Games.

"The favorite form of recreation for the Fita-Fitas is cricket. The English missionaries taught the Samoans the game, and cricket tournaments are gala events in the islands. Instead of having the regulation eleven on each side, however, the natives have as many as forty of fifty, so that a game very often assumes the proportions of a miniature battle.

"The 'rooting' section is the prime attraction at the tournament. The antics and capers of the Samoan 'bleacherites' at their games would make the 'stunts' of the undergraduates at an inter-collegiate game seem tame in comparison. The natives crouch on the side lines, beating wooden drums and giving vent to wild chants, easily eclipsing our own college cheers, as far as volume of noise is concerned.

"Courage of a high degree is characteristic of the Samoans. The world looked on with admiration in 1889 when the natives defied the warships of three nations—three American ships, one British, and three German. Then, when a hurricane swept the harbor of Apia on March 16, 1889, and destroyed all the assembled warships with the exception of the British Calliope, these 'savages' swam out and rescued their enemies."

Find Ancient Armadillo Near Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires.—Laborers doing excavating work in the suburb of Vicente Lopez, just outside the city limits of Buenos Aires, have discovered a rich deposit of fossil remains of the beasts who used to inhabit this part of South America in prehistoric ages. The head of a glyptodon, the predecessor of the armadillo, together with dorsal and thigh bones, were among the finds, which included also bones of a prehistoric tiger.

The glyptodon skull is not of the giant species, but the paleontologists of the National Museum of Natural History, who are conducting the excavating work, consider it as one of the finest examples yet discovered, including nearly all the teeth.

JO-JO EATS IN PUBLIC

Jo-Jo, the youngest trained chimpanzee, dines in public in the zoo at Washington, D. C. He is shown eating his breakfast, consisting of a pint of milk and a banana. He refuses to eat without both a table and chair. He is 18 months old.

SPECULATORS ARE SWINDLED BY THE BANKS OF GERMANY

Marks Left on Deposit Are Eaten Up by Charges.

Warsaw, Ind.—Hoosiers who speculated in German marks four and five years ago at 3 and 4 cents a mark, and who later speculated further in the hope of covering up their losses when the mark continued to drop in value, have given up all hope of ever retrieving even a small portion of their losses as a result of letters now being received from German banks, where the speculators have their marks on deposit.

Several months ago, the depositors were notified no interest would be paid on deposits of a less value than $25 in American money at the time the letter was written. Many of the speculators who had converted hundreds of American dollars into marks at the time found the depreciation of the mark had decreased the value of their deposits to only a few dollars of United States money, and so brought them within this "no interest" rule.

Semi-annual statements being sent to American speculators in marks are being charged against the speculator's account at the rate of 1,250,000,000,000 marks per letter.

The speculator who, a little more than a year ago, bought marks at the rate of 2,000,000 for $1, has long since been wiped out, so far as his deposits in the German banks are concerned. His credit balance has been wiped off the books of the banks.

A Warsaw man who, five years ago, bought marks at 4 cents each, depositing $300 worth of them in a Berlin bank on the advice of a foreign exchange broker, a year ago "averaged down" his holdings by buying more marks at a few million for a dollar. Then came the climax and the mark dropped in valuation to more than four trillion to a dollar. The Warsaw man's account in the Berlin bank, representing a deposit of around $500 in American money, dwindled to a valuation of around $8 in United States cash. As all semi-annual statements sent out by Berlin banks are charged against the accounts of depositors and at the rate of a trillion and a quarter for each letter, the Warsawan's deposit soon will entirely disappear.

The Berlin banks, unlike Austrian banks, decline to furnish American depositors with deposit books, which would eliminate the confiscatory procedure brought about by the rendering of semi-annual statements.

Synthetic Gold Forms Color in German Songs

Berlin.—Gold, not silver, nor love, nor the moon, is the popular song topic here just now since Prof. Adolph Miethe announced the secret of creating synthetic gold by dissolving an atom of quicksilver. "Golden Dreams," "The Hunger for Gold," "Golden Gallops," and various other songs having reference to the precious metal are heard on the radio, in the cabarets and everywhere since the scientist made the subject popular.

Here and There.

Large stock, live and let live prices. West Company.

John Mignot, of Blairsville, spent the week-end in Bellefonte with his family.

Always glad to have you come in and look around, at West Company.

Mrs. William A. Lyon, of Buffalo, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartranft are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday.

Fred Beezer, of Philipsburg, was a business visitor in Bellefonte for a few hours on Tuesday.

Mrs. James A. Beaver is at Wayne, nearby Philadelphia, visiting with the John White family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gettig and two children returned last week from a motor trip to Philadelphia.

Alfred Johnson, of Millheim, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital last Saturday as a surgical patient.

A concerted plan to persuade more persons to attend church regularly will be outlined in various churches on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Visitors will be welcome at the Electric Supply Co.'s store on Saturday, where World's Seriess cores will be received by radio.

The Oriole Store invites you to come in their store and examine the fine display of Aluminum Ware. It will be sold Saturday, at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cruse, of Pittsburgh, are guests at the homes of Mrs. Cruse's sisters, Mrs. Claude Herr, and Mrs. William Smith.

The strong Bellefonte Academy football team easily won their first game of the season with Dickinson College freshmen, by the score of 48 to 0.

Teachers contemplating attending County Institute in Bellefonte are requested to make reservations early at Hotel Brockerhoff. 38-3t

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a card party in their rooms, Friday evening, Oct. 3rd. Admission 25c. Game starts promptly at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig motored to Washington, Pa., on Saturday for a short visit at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Davis.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers

Mrs. M. A. Kirk departed this morning for Harrisburg and Coatesville, at the former place she will be the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young.

Prof. and Mrs. Gilson, the former an instructor in the Bellefonte High School, have rented the Mitchell cottage on South Spring street and will move in immediately.

Misses Louise Carpeneto and Agnes McGowan departed for Canada last week. They expect to be gone about a month, visiting different points of interest in the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Breisch, of Cheyenne, Wyo., departed for their home on Monday, after having been guests for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Washburn.

Mrs. Samuel Sheffer returned home last Saturday, after a very enjoyable visit of several weeks to Freeport, the home of her girlhood days. She also attended a reunion at Butler of the regiment in which her late husband served during the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Lowry, the former a son of Henry Lowry, formerly of Bellefonte but now residing at McKeesport, visited friends here for a few days last week. The young couple are but recently married, the bride before her marriage being Miss Laura Morrison, of McKeesport.

Mrs. McClure Gamble returned to Bellefonte last Saturday from Newark, N. J., in company with her husband, who motored down for her on Friday. Mrs. Gamble had been in Newark for the past month, having motored down with her mother and brother, Mrs. Joseph Ceader, and Joseph, Jr.

Saturday will be "Heart Tag Day" in Bellefonte, when boys and girls of the community will conduct a drive for little ones less fortunate than themselves who are being cared for by the Volunteers of America. The first prize will be a manicure set, given by the Mott Drug Co.; the second a hand-bag, given by Wm. S. Katz; the third, a silver Eversharp pencil, given by C. D. Casebeer, and fourth, a box of chocolates, given by the Bon Mot.

Mary Louise Walker, daughter of Burgess and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, was the victim of an unfortunate accident last Friday, in which she sustained a compound fracture of the right arm. It seems that she was the "cracker" in a game of "crack-the-whip," which a number of children were engaged in, in front of the school building, when she lost her hold on the child next to her, being thrown to the ground so violently as to break her arm.

A Great Opportunity

Awaits you at the Oriole Store. Come in and ask about it. It will be here all week. The big day is Saturday, at 9:30 A. M.

Price, quality and service at West Company.

Charles Keller is spending two weeks at Madisonburg with his grandparents.

When interested in furniture you should go to West Company.

Charles A. Morris, of Macon, Ga., visited in town a day or two this week.

William B. Musser and family, of Spring Mills, were visitors in town during the week.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Centre County Hospital will hold their annual rummage sale at the Undine Fire Co. house on Oct. 29.

The collection day of the Needle Work Guild of America is Nov. 5. Kindly see that all donations are in the hands of the directors before that time.

Miss Genevieve Budinger, of Snow Shoe, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Charles Schlow store, having started on her new duties on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett and children will move next week to Wyncote, nearby Philadelphia, where they will make their home with Mrs. Daggett's mother, Mrs. Canfield.

Mrs. Edward Swarm and daughter Mary, of Olean, N. Y., have been visiting relatives at Aaronsburg, and stopped in Bellefonte on Monday for a few hours, before returning home.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a csrd party in the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 6, at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. Admission 25c.

Carl Miller, son of James Miller, Jr., was discharged from the United States Army recently, and arrived in Bellefonte last week from Marfa, Texas, where he had been stationed for the past year.

Allan Cruse and wife, who since their recent marriage have been residing in Milesburg, have removed to Harrisburg, where "Al" has secured employment with the Dauphin Electric Supply Co.

Banker Charles M. McCurdy, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. George Denithorne, of Pittsburgh, and his nephew, Charles McCurdy Scott, departed on Wednesday for a 10 days pleasure trip to Canada.

Miss Martha Beezer, who has been spending a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beezer, returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday to resume her duties as a trained nurse.

Mrs. Amy Potter, who recently removed from Bellefonte to Pittsburgh, was an arrival in town on Monday and will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaver. While here she rented her home on North Spring St. to Miss Mary McGarvey.

Miss Minnie Miller, daughter of James Miller, Jr., was rushed to the Centre County Hospital on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed just one hour later, and she is now convalescing nicely.

A letter was received this week by Captain Herbert S. Miller from the War Department, in which he and the townspeople were highly commended for the splendid results of the Defense Day program. Bellefonte stood high in the percentage of enlisted men for the day.

J. F. Bower, of New Cumberland, Pa., has been visiting relatives in this section, especially in Unionville, for the past week. Mr. Bower departed from Bellefonte some 53 years ago. As a small boy he helped his father plant the trees which now add so much to the beauty of the local Court House and to the new High School building.

Mrs. R. H. McDowell and daughter, Barbara Ann, who had been visiting in the western part of the state since June, following their return from Turkey, are guests at the home of the former's father, Charles F. Cook. Mr. McDowell, who remained in Turkey, expects to sail for this country in the near future and will join his wife and daughter here.

Frank Foltz, of Philadelphia, who had been a guest at the home of Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick for the past month, returned home on Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Edna Kilpatrick, who will enter as a student at the Peirce Business College, and in addition will take a night course at the Philadelphia Art School. Mrs. Foltz and her two children will remain at the Kilpatrick home for the present.

Get-Out-the-Vote Caravan.

On Oct. 8, at 2 o'clock, all who wish to escort the Get-Out-The-Vote Caravan are asked to meet before the residence of Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, on Linn St, between Allegheny and Spring. The escort will leave Bellefonte at 2:30 P. M. to meet the Caravan at the county line, below Nittany. It will return to Bellefonte at 5 o'clock and will be led through the town by the "Justice Bell." At 8 o'clock there will be a meeting in the Diamond with music and speeches. If it should rain this meeting will be held in the Court House. At the Y. M. C. A. coffee will be served after 5:30, to those who may wish to bring their box suppers there and rest until the evening meeting.

Special at the Oriole Store.

A great display of Aluminum Ware at the Oriole Store. Sale to be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at 9:30 o'clock. Be among the first. Any article here you may desire.

If it's a Rug, see West Company.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

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Secy. 9:00-9:45, Adapting the Course of Study, Mr. Stearns; 11:00-10:45, Drill Lessons in Arithmetic, Miss Hill; 11:00-11:45, The Tomorrow of the Rural School, Dr. Walk.

Primary Section—Room 7, Miss Mary Ward presiding. Miss Schroyer, Secy. 9:00-9:45, The Teaching of Poetry, Miss Hill; 10:00-10:45, Story Telling, Dr. Gordinier; 11:00-11:45, Paving the Way, Mr. Stearns.

Grade Section—H. S. Auditorium, E. H. Weik, presiding, Miss Waugh, Secy. 9:00-9:45, What the High School May Expect of the Grades, Dr. Gordinier; 10:00-11:45, Individual Differences, Dr. Walk; 11:00-11:45, Development of Written Language, Miss Hill.

High School Section—Room 13, E. K. Stock presiding, Mr. Williams, Secy. 9:00-9:45, Educational Research, Dr. Walk; 10:00-10:45, Special Activities, Mr. Stearns; 11:00-11:45, The Study of a Classic, Dr. Gordinier.

1:30 P. M.

Mr. Rothsock presiding. Devotional, Rev. W. C. Thompson, Presbyterian Church. 2:00-2:40, Securing and Using a School Library, Mr. Stearns. 3:00-4:00, Teaching the Constitution, Hon. A. W. Johnson.

Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional, Rev. E. E. McKelvey, M. E. Church. 9:30-10:00, The Green Teacher, Dr. Gordinier; 10:10-10:40, Camouflaging, Miss Hill; 10:50-11:50, Reports; Filing Time Cards; Benediction, Dr. A. M. Schmidt.

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Rally Day services next Sunday. In the church at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school rally with special offerings and annual banner contest at 9.30 a. m. Union C. E. meeting in the Chapel at 6.45 p. m.

Regular church services at the Friends' Church, at Zerby Station, every Sunday evening at 7.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rally Day in the Sunday School for men with a program by them, followed by the study of the lesson at 9:30. The pastor will have a special sermon at 10:45 "A Man's Need of the Church." This is Harvest Day also and at 7:30 the sermon will be "The White Harvest." Bring your fruits and gifts for the Old People's Home. Epworth League, 6:30, leader Miss Catherine Johnson. Official board Monday night; class Tuesday night; prayer service Wednesday night. E. E. McKelvey.

Notice to Contributors.

In the judgment of the present management of the Centre County Hospital, it is of the utmost importance that every contributor to the hospital fund shall attend the meeting to be held at the Court House on Monday evening, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting members representing Bellefonte and nearby sections on the Board of Trustees will be chosen to direct the building of the new hospital extension and also supervise the hospital management for the coming year. Every contributor will be eligible to vote for such members. In order that the very best and most efficient persons may be selected, it is hoped that the meeting will be largely attended.

Murder Rumor Exploded.

Murder stories were rife in Bellefonte last week. One given wide circulation was to the effect that a woman had shot a man at Julian. The rumor was exploded, however, when it became known that the woman in question, who gave her name as Mrs. Lew Jones, had become demented and had threatened to shoot a constable at that place when he attempted to arrest her. She was lodged in the County jail and on Saturday was removed to Tyrone by the Chief of Police of that place.

May Act in Trust Matters.

The Federal Reserve Bank and the State Banking Department have granted the First National Bank of Bellefonte the right to exercise all the powers of a Trust company. The bank is now prepared to act as executor, administrator, guardian, trustee or in any other fiduciary capacity. A trust department which will be separate and distinct from the business as a National bank, has been established.

Houser—Tressler.

Henry W. Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, of Bellefonte, and Miss Sallie M. Tressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Tressler, also of Bellefonte, were married at the Methodist parsonage, in Williamsport, last Saturday. The beautiful ring ceremony was used by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Scott, formerly of Bellefonte. The young couple will reside here.

Miller—Flack.

The many friends of Captain Herbert S. Miller and Miss Margaret Flack were greatly surprised at the announcement of their marriage, on Sept. 15, at Cumberland, Md. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flack, of Julian, and the groom is the popular captain of Troop B, 52nd. M. G. Squadron. They will make their home in Bellefonte.

HELD FOR SHOOTING

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and went down along Kishacoquillas creek, near the County Home, where they met a one-legged man who proved to be Malien who had camped along the creek during the night.

The three men drank of the stuff contained in the bottles, and what happened after that, neither Davis nor McCoy professes to know. However, at 12:35 o'clock a shot was heard by members of Troop C, of the National Guard, encamped along the creek.

Harry Rager and Walter Krepps, members of Troop C, ran to the scene of the shooting. There they found one man leaning against a tree, with a revolver in his hand, one man shot through the neck and the other holding to a willow tree for support.

The detective was notified and in company with Deputy Sheriff Peck, hurried to the scene. The man was still holding the revolver when the local officer arrived. He was then identified as Davis. He and McCoy were said to be in an almost unconscious state from intoxication and were locked up for the night. When visited the following morning in the jail, both had sobered up somewhat and, when questioned by the county detective, professed to know nothing of the shooting, how it happened or what caused the quarrel which led to the shooting.

Miss Cora Krepps, whose home is a short distance from the scene of the shooting, told the district attorney that she and her mother watched the "wild drinking party;" that there was almost continual fighting, but it ended, she said, "when Davis drew his gun and fired."

Immediately upon learning of the shooting, Deputy Warden Healy, of Rockview, went to Lewistown and co-operated with the police there in making a thorough investigation.

Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Pittsburgh, spent several days recently with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Misses Mary and Rachel Segner spent Thursday at the Dr. R. P. Gerhart home at Linden Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover and son, of Berlin, Somerset County, spent a short time with friends here on Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry E. Homan and daughters, Cora and Mrs. Vera Homan, and 2 children, visited at the W. H. Reish home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and children, of Altoona, spent part of Sunday at the J. G. Isler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, of Bellefonte, were Sunday visitors at the Charles Kuhn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gemberling and son, of Selinsgrove, were over-Sunday visitors at the Henry Reitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, of Instanter, spent several days at the Wm. Meyer home.

Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Sohl and son went to Philadelphia on Friday. Capt. Sohl returned on Tuesday, while Mrs. Sohl and son will remain there for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Sunday at the John Mitchell home at Lemont.

Pleasant Gap

The Edger Gansel family, of State College, have moved into our village.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Rishel and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Sheger, the latter of Jersey Shore, started Wednesday for Du Bois where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rossman of Rock Springs; Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Straub, of Mifflinburg, were Sunday guests of Wm. Rossman. Owing to car trouble the latter families were obliged to remain over night.

Dr. J. R. Barlett called at the building occupied by the High and Grammer Schools on a visit of inspection and the result is a number of improvements are about to be made therein.

Miss Mary Swartz, who has clerked in the postoffice since Geo. Showers became postmaster, has resigned and is leaving town this week.

A large number of our citizens attended Court last week.

Rev. Dr. Bucke, Dist. Supt. of the M. E. Church, preached on Sunday morning to a large audience. Dr. Bucke, at the close of the service, informed the official Board he would present a furnace to the parsonage, the cost of placing to be paid by the charge. It will probably be put in very shortly.

Miles Magargle, a student at State College, spent Sunday here.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

Raymond F. Harpster,	State College
Elsie I. Taylor,	" "
Henry W. Houser,	Bellefonte
Sallie M. Tressler,	"
James Ginnicks,	Philipsburg
Alice Richardson Ross,	Morrisdale

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18 Become Citizens.

The Musser murder trial was held up last Saturday afternoon for about a half hour while 18 men became citizens of the U. S. A. They were: Stanley Zikewicz, Osceola Mills; Alfred B. Muhlhause, State College; Ernest J. Oelberman, Philipsburg; Paul Antolik, Philipsburg; Joseph Agnago, East Liberty; Jacob Friedman, Snow Shoe; Frank Jurick, Clarence; John Ponist, Osceola Mills; Angelo Genua, Bellefonte; Andy Kopchick, Jr., Philipsburg; John Holobedk, Pleasant Gap; Paul Rusnosky, Osceola Mills; Rudolph Fahlfeeder, Munson; Lorenc Kormanec, Kato; Isadore Seprich, Clarence; Steve Kachik, Clarence; Frank Campana, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Casper Kassab, Philipsburg. One applicant, Mike Woksmunsky, of Clarence, failed to pass the tests and was held over until the next court, which will be held in June, 1925.

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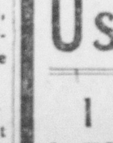

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